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BALLOT FOR NEW  
HOSPITAL HEADCouncil Makes Vain Attempt  
to Elect Contagious Hos-  
pital SuperintendentElection Under the Circum-  
stances, However, Would  
Have Been Illegal

The municipal council took two ballots on the election of a superintendent to the new contagious hospital at Varnum avenue this morning at its regular meeting, but failed to make a choice. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll received two votes, Miss Bertha W. Allen, superintendent of the Lowell general hospital, one; Dr. Forster, H. Smith, one; and Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand, one. Commissioners Donnelly and Morse voted for Dr. Carroll. Commissioner Brown for Dr. Smith. Mayor Thompson for Miss Allen, and Commissioner Warrack for Dr. Bertrand. Each ballot had precisely the same result.

Before the matter of electing a superintendent was taken up an ordinance providing for such an election was drawn up by the city solicitor, but before this could be passed, the salary of the superintendent had to be voted upon.

Commissioner Brown first moved

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URGE PROMPT PASSAGE  
OF WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Prompt passage of the war revenue bill was urged in the senate today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior republican member of the finance committee. He gave his views when the senate reached the income tax section which provides for reduction of rates in 1920. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, in charge of the bill, had formally announced that every effort would be made to reach a final vote on the measure before the holidays. Senator Penrose of Wisconsin, republican, gave notice that he would offer later a substitute for, or move for reconsideration of the income tax section.

Although strongly dissenting from the provision for 1920 taxes Senator Penrose urged early passage of the bill with a view to revision later. He favored abolishing war excess profits taxes and substitution of a new system of that income taxes.

"It is because the bill is essentially a war measure," he said, "that I am willing to support it, although dissenting from the special 1920 provisions. It has received very careful thought by far than any previous internal revenue measure in this country. It is more clearly and consistently drafted and supplied with wiser administrative provisions than any other measure."

LOWELL BOY WITH WAR  
DEPARTMENT HEAD

Peter J. Carney, an army field clerk, who has been at Camp Devens for some time, son of Farrell and Mary Carney of 21 Pleasant street, this city, was ordered relieved from further military duty at the cantonment last Saturday by a special cablegram from the war department to General McCain, commanding officer of the cantonment. Clerk Carney was transferred to the office of the chief of staff, war department, Washington, D. C.

After a hurried visit to his parents here, he left at noon today to begin his new duties in Washington.

## Mayflower

Lodge, 738

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MORE LOWELL NAMES ON  
CASUALTY LIST

More news of Lowell men being wounded in France was received in Lowell today. Private Francis Quinn of the headquarters company of the 101st regiment has been severely wounded and his name appears on today's casualty list. Sergeant John T. McDermott and Private Edwin Shore are also reported wounded.

## Private Francis Quinn

Private Francis Quinn who is reported wounded today is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinn of Liberty avenue. He has been in the service about a year. His parents have been notified that he was severely wounded October 23, but a friend who is also overseas has written home stating that he had dinner with Private Quinn in France on Nov. 20 and at that time he wasn't badly wounded. Evidently he has recovered from the injury.

## Sergeant John T. McDermott

Mrs. Catherine McDermott of 10 Cadz street received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the war department stating that her son, Sergeant John T. McDermott of Co. M, 101st Infantry, had been wounded in France on Oct. 23. His injuries are only slight.

Sergeant McDermott is a veteran member of Co. M and has been in France for 16 months. He served on the border several years ago and was formerly employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co. and the Lowell Opera House.

## Private Edwin Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shore of Dracut have received a letter from their son, Private Edwin Shore of the 11th Canadian battalion stating that he is at Sunningdale, Berkshire, England, recovering from wounds received last September.

Private Shore enlisted in the Canadian forces last March after persistently attempting to enter the American service. After short preliminary training he went overseas and took part in much of the fighting up until the time he was wounded in the jaw. He writes that he is recovering rapidly and expects to come home at an early date.

## WANTS MILLION LOAN

U. S. Cartridge Co. Appeals  
to Government for Money  
to Meet Wage Increase

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Lowell Cartridge company and the International Machinists' association have asked Congressmen Rogers to take up with the war department the matter of a loan of one million dollars from the war credits board. The Cartridge company advanced the wages of its employees, making the advance retroactive to July 26, 1918, and asked for a war credit loan to meet the emergency. A delegation came on from Lowell but found a recommendation from the ordinance department was not necessary. The ordinance officials state that the armistice has made their law inoperative under which such loans were formerly secured. Mr. Rogers will now take up the matter with other war department officials and urge a reversal of the ordinance decision, and secure authorization of the loan which will be a great benefit to Lowell if it can be promptly obtained.

This Week  
All the Week

Being the first week of the 50 week run of 1919 Lowell Thrift Club, one may enroll so long as supply of books last, any day during regular bank hours.

United States has emerged from the war stronger than ever, materially, industrially and financially. Fortunately, we have escaped the devastation of the conflict, and we have suffered less in every respect than the other belligerents. In 1917 we were invited to Europe to the extent of more than \$500,000,000. Today Europe owes us an amount in excess of \$10,000,000,000.

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If not, do you really count?  
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Start now.  
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HEARING ON BAY  
STATE PETITION

Asked Permission to Discon-  
tinue Lines Because of  
Failure to Pay Expenses

Gardner Pearson Urges Post-  
ponement—Hearing De-  
layed Till December 31

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The federal court hearing on the petition of Wallace B. Donham, receiver for the Bay State Street Railway Co., for permission to discontinue the operation of many lines because of failure to pay operating expenses or for other reasons, was postponed until December 31, after a brief session before Judge James M. Morton, Jr., today.

In the course of the proceedings, S. H. Pillsbury, attorney for Mr. Donham, sprang a surprise when he announced that the receiver wished to amend his petition and to continue operation of some 40 routes previously listed for discontinuance. In a number of cases however, service will be furnished only during rush hours. The lines on which service will be continued include:

Lyons division: Highland circuit; Wakefield-Lower Swampscott, including Thimble street, Chequelt street, city hall.

Salem division: Salem Willows; South Peabody-Salem; Beverly-Deerly Cove (rush hours only); Danvers-Beverly; Peabody; Beverly-Danvers; via Elliott street; Salem-Wenham (rush hours); Salem-North Beverly fire station.

Lowell division: Broadway-High street; Dover Square (rush hours); Pawtucketville-Christian Hill; Varnum avenue and Oakland; Lawrence street.

Lawrence division: Lawrence street (rush hours); Beacon street-Front street; Pleasant Valley-Haverhill Car House.

Haverhill division: Hilldale avenue and Georgetown.

Brookline division: Brookline-Bridge-water, via East Bridge-water (rush hours); Grafton street; Ames street and North Easton; Rockland-Mann's corner; North End of Montello street (rush hours).

Fall River division: Winter and Fourth streets; Bedford and Bay sts.; Rodman street (rush hours).

Other lines which it is proposed to continue either wholly or in part are on the Chelsea, Gloucester, Quincy, Hyde Park and Taunton divisions.

When the hearing opened today, Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, representing a committee of seven selected to represent the reorganizers, asked the court for a continuance of three months but the attorney for the road objected to delaying the matter that long.

Attorney Pillsbury said that the wage award meant additional liabilities for the company of \$55,000. The proposed new fare rates, he thought, would increase the revenues of the company about \$1,500,000 although this, he said, was only an estimate.

## BOMBARDED BY ALLIES

Situation at Smyrna Critical  
—Allied Fleets Shell  
Armed Bands

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—The situation in Smyrna is extremely critical, according to newspaper dispatches from Smyrna. Young Turk officials have posted armed bands at various places about the town and these have been bombarded by the allied fleets.

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Hard Coal

FOR EVERYBODY

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9 Central Street

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with most Christian patience is  
the hate of those who envy us."

—Colton.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon

109-466 Merrimack Street

Wilson's Official Visit to Paris Ends  
After Most Remarkable Reception Ever  
Accorded Guest of the French NationREVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT  
IN BULGARIA

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria, by way of Hungary.

ENGLISH SQUADRON BOMBARDS  
BOLSHEVIST POSITIONS

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Dec. 16.—An English squadron has bombarded bolshevist positions along the southern coast of the gulf of Finland, according to a statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters, and bolshevist forces have been repulsed. The statement reads: "An English squadron in the gulf of Finland bombarded front and rear positions held by bolshevist forces. The enemy's advance on the Asserian front has been stopped."

"The mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and allied support is strengthening the spirit of the people."

UNTERMYER DENIES PRO-  
GERMAN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of German propaganda appeared today before the senate investigating committee to answer what he described as innuendoes and implications which made it appear that previous to March, 1918, his sympathies were pro-German.

Mr. Untermyer declared that he had declined, after being solicited to act as counsel for the German embassy.

"I was of course, always solicitous as were all of us," he said, "that a conflict be avoided and tried to do my humble part in my frequent meeting with members of the German embassy toward preserving the peace by making them feel that our hands were not turned against them, though I always insisted with them and they knew that I felt deeply that they were in the wrong."

"There is not a shred of basis for these vague implications. Being of German parentage, although it is almost a century since my people settled in Virginia, it would not have been unnatural under ordinary conditions, or in any sense improper if my sympathies had at that time been pro-German. Sentiment was quite evenly divided for

a time, due partly to our large German and German-American population and to the anti-English feeling in some quarters."

Judge Aaron Levy of New York, who has been mentioned as negotiating the purchase of L. E. Miller's minority stock in the Warheit, a Jewish publication in New York, testified concerning that transaction. He reiterated a statement to the committee in a telegram Saturday that he purchased Miller's stock and that Untermyer's connection with it consisted of a loan of \$25,000. He said Miller's statement that he was forced from the publication because of his pro-ally tendencies was "pure fiction." He stated that Count von Bernstorff once recommended Miller as "reliable."

The witness declared that no man in New York had done more to bring about the successful operation of the draft law than Untermyer. Cross-examined by Major E. Lowry Humes, representing the committee, Judge Levy said that the policy of the Warheit was not pro-German, but it was anti-Russia. It remained that way until America entered the war, he said, "and then it became terribly patriotic."

HELD IN \$10,000  
ON MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the two bandits still at large who robbed the

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ANOTHER LOWELL BOY  
SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private William C. Chamberlain of this city has been severely wounded in action in France, according to a despatch received by his mother from the war department yesterday. Private Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of 98 Dalton street. He is 19 years old and went overseas in March 1917. Before going across he did bridge guard duty in New Hampshire. Later on he went to Framingham where he was transferred from the 6th to the 102d. He went from Framingham to Devenis, from there to New Haven, Conn., then overseas.

It was only two weeks ago that his parents received word that he had been wounded, degree undetermined, August 11. The date of his second wound, according to the despatch received yesterday, was about November 5. The last letter his mother received from him was dated October 25, and he said in that letter he had recovered from the wound received in July.

## TWO CANADIAN VISITORS

MacDougall Brothers, Cadets  
in Royal Canadian Air  
Forces, Visiting Here

Two of the finest specimens of military manhood that Lowell has seen in some time are visiting in Lowell in the persons of Clare and Douglas MacDougall, formerly cadets in the Royal Canadian Air Forces, but recently discharged from the service.

The two soldiers are brothers and are visiting at the home of their uncle, D. J. MacDougall of 51 Gates st., and will be here until Friday. The flying men wear the jaunty uniforms of their branch of the service and although they are but 21 and 23 years of age, respectively, they are fully developed and look as though they might cause a little excitement if they started dropping things on the Huns.

The soldiers enlisted in the service about six months ago at Toronto, Ont. Their home is in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and they received their honorable discharge last week. They enjoyed their experience immensely and their one regret is that they were not privileged to go overseas. If the war had lasted a few months longer they would probably have been able to do flying in France over the German lines.

They met a number of men from the states while in the service and although there were none from Lowell, they did run across representatives of Lawrence, Fitchburg and other places near Lowell.

They will return to Canada Friday and once more settle down to the civilian pursuits of the great northland.

Besides their uncle, D. J. MacDougall, the boys from the Canadian northwest have four aunts in Lowell, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Annie MacDougall; Mrs. H. W. Birds of 210 Liberty street and Mrs. J. R. Smith of 57 Butterfield street and several cousins. They also have an aunt, Miss Jennie MacDougall of Boston. The father of the boys is a ranch owner near Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and they certainly reflect the benefit of ranch life as a body builder.

## LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Governor McCall Nominates  
American Woolen Co.'s  
President School Trustee

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 17. Governor McCall nominated William M. Wood of Andover to be a trustee of the Lowell Textile school. Mr. Wood was nominated for the position several months ago but neglected to take the oath of office with the result that his commission expired and it became necessary for the governor again to send his name to the council. Mr. Wood is the president of the American Woolen company.

East Brooklyn Savings bank last Friday afternoon and killed two employees, the Kings county grand jury today indicted for murder George H. McCullough, driver of the taxicab which conveyed the bandits to the bank. McCullough, when arrested after the robbery, said he played the bandits' orphans because they had threatened him with a revolver.

When arraigned on the indictment, he pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail for trial. John Mulligan, starter at the place where the taxicab was hired, was arrested and held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness.

FRENCH ACCEPT  
WILSON'S POINTS

President Assured French  
Accept His Principles and  
Will Uphold Them

Pleased With Clemenceau—  
Peace Sessions Not to  
Open Till Next Month

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's official visit to Paris came to a close last night. The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, in discussing the president's reception says:

"He has had one of the most remarkable receptions ever accorded a guest of the French nation, although the president has been careful to give his view that in him Paris has seen the representative of the American nation."

Yesterday the ceremony in the city hall was no formal function given in honor of a distinguished visitor, but a grateful tribute to a sister republic whose aid, arriving so opportunely, assured the victory of the allied arms.

PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED BY  
FRENCH OFFICIALS AND PEOPLE

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has been deeply impressed by the magnificent reception given him in Paris, the more so that assurances are declared to have come to him from what is regarded as a dependable source that the French people as a whole, are sincere in their acceptance of his principles and will uphold them. It is not necessary to assume, according to the view of American official circles, that the French people would go to the point of taking issue with their own government, if it were necessary to support President Wilson, for it is the belief of the American representatives that no issue of that kind can arise.

Clemenceau in Accord

This view seems to have gained strength after the first interview between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau. There was no lack of warmth in the French statesman's appreciation of the American position, it was declared, it being indicated, on the other hand, that his attitude was thoroughly sympathetic.

## Delay Peace Conference

After the conferences he has had in Paris and the personal examination he has made into the situation here, President Wilson has come to understand fully why the peace conference cannot set under way before the first of the year. The mere physical proposition of getting the American mission to the conference settled in its offices, is a tremendous job. It might almost be compared to the task of shifting the contents of a building housing one of the great emergency war organizations in America and setting it up in a new place.

## Informal Conferences Continue

President Wilson's visit to the American troops at the front and his review of them in Paris will be entirely out of the way by the first of the year. Meanwhile the informal confer-

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Old Lowell  
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Department  
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Ladies, 15c. Gentlemen, 25c

## SUPPORTING THE STREET RAILWAY LINES

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 17.—Indications are not lacking that a very large number of cities and towns served by street railway companies in this state will be asked in the near future to appropriate from the municipal treasury varying amounts of money for the purpose of keeping the street car lines in operation.

The public service commission having broadly hinted, on more than one occasion, that municipal relief is in some cases the only alternative to fares relatively high, several towns have already stepped into the breach and appropriated money for the aid of their street car lines.

The first of these to be called to the attention of the commission are Great Barrington, Sheffield and Egremont, up in Berkshire county. These three towns have appropriated an aggregate of \$8000 in order to retain the service furnished by the Berkshire street railway company, and which that company desired to discontinue.

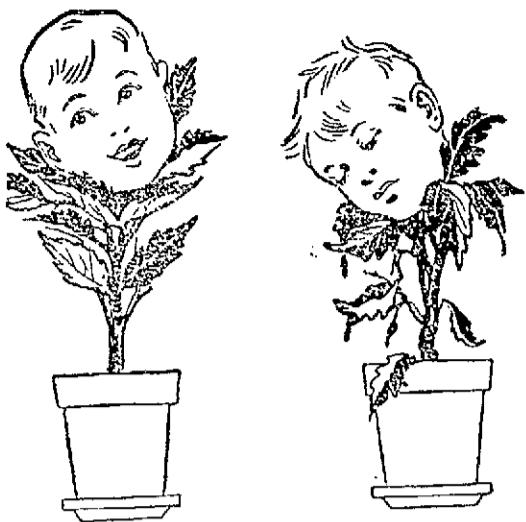
Yesterday the commission considered a suggestion from the chairman of the selectmen of Norton, in Bristol county, that his town might be willing to make a donation to the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro company, if by so doing the present five-cent fare could be retained. During the course of yesterday's hearing Chairman Macleod of the commission expressed the opinion that the certainty of benefit to the companies is greater, if a town contributes money from its treasury, than would be the case if fares were raised. "When taxes are increased in order to produce money for this purpose," he said, "the interested companies are pretty certain to get all of it, while in the increased fare method the commission has found that leaks generally occur."

The Bay State is another company which would like assistance from cities and towns in which it operates. This was made apparent recently when Receiver Donham visited Weymouth and asked the people of that town to loosen the strings on the municipal pocketbook. They failed to take kindly to the idea, however, and have instructed the selectmen to tear up the company's trucks if it fails to use them for providing service. Meanwhile they have established a jitney service with which they profess to be well satisfied.

While jitney service may solve the Weymouth problem, a majority of the

## "When a Child Droops"

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city and town fathers who have come before the public service commission have declared that the street car service must be retained at any cost, and have indicated their willingness to meet the companies at least half-way. Chairman Laue of the Norton selectmen struck the keynote yesterday, when he said that property has increased greatly in value, and many new homes have been built, as a result of the street car operation.

That the Bay State road is not at all satisfied with the recent finding of the public service commission and will continue to seek a ten cent fare, or substantial assistance from the cities and towns which it serves, was made plain yesterday, when Receiver Don-

ham stated that after a study of the tariff approved by the public service commission he was convinced it will not yield sufficient revenue, and that at the end of the two months trial period allowed by the commission the company will be in a financial condition worse than at present.

HOYT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Pershing cabled the war department yesterday that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the Expeditionary Forces should reach the department by December 26, and of severely wounded by Dec. 27.

Gen. Pershing said that the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the Expeditionary Forces on December 14, was 46,440. They were divided as follows: Killed in action, 399; died of wounds, 275; died of disease, 353; accidentally killed, 51; severely wounded in action, 39,371.

These include all "suspense cases under investigation," the general said. Total casualties to November 23 in the 30th (Wild Cat) division, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee National Guard, were given as 7623. The casualties were classified as follows:

Killed in action, 1168; died of wounds, 283; died of disease, 15; died of other causes, 5; severely wounded, 1181; wounded, degree undetermined, 585; slightly wounded, 3973; missing or captured, 193.

Gen. Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records office since Nov. 27, would not operate to reduce the total for the entire Expeditionary Forces given in his summary of that date, as additional casualties reported more than offset the duplicates.

The report yesterday from the American commander was in reply to specific questions asked by the war department. In asking regarding the casualties in the 30th division, the department said there had been "much apprehension" here about the losses of this unit which helped the British army break the Hindenburg line.

## CARPENTER SUIT FOR DIVORCE OPENS

OSISPEE, N. H., Dec. 17.—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Boston and Wolfboro, for a separate maintenance and custody of minor child, Ralph Carpenter, Jr., now in charge of a professor at St. Paul's school, Concord, was opened yesterday afternoon in the superior court before Judge John E. Allen of Keene.

It promises to be one of the most sensational trials ever held in this state. The courthouse was crowded and a large number of witnesses have been summoned.

Mrs. Carpenter was represented by Streeter, Woodworth and Demond of Concord and Sulloway of Boston, and Maj. Carpenter by Martin, and Squire of Concord and Smart of Boston.

The opening address was made by Attorney Woodworth, who reviewed the previous cases in which Maj. Carpenter was denied a divorce by Chief Justice John Kival of Dover. The only witness called yesterday was Mrs. Carpenter, who had only proceeded but a short time when court adjourned.

## \$5,000,000 PAID TO MASS. PHYSICIANS

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 17.—Nearly \$5,000,000 has been paid to Massachusetts physicians during the past six and a half years for the services they have rendered to men and women injured in industry.

This surprising statement is made in a report made public today by the industrial accident board, which has supervision of the workmen's compensation law. It also appears from the board's report that the average payment to physicians for each case is less than \$4.

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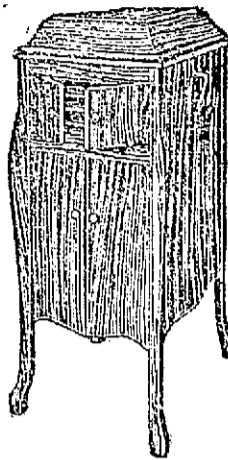
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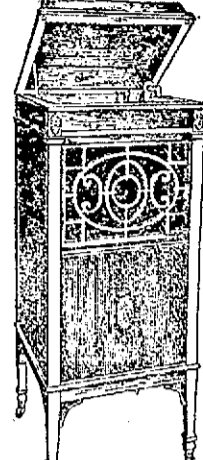
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THREE WELL KNOWN MAKES

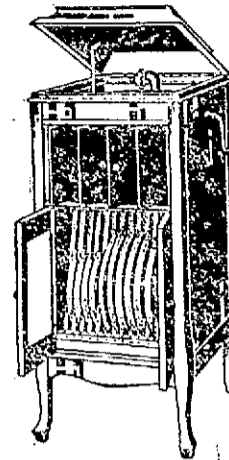
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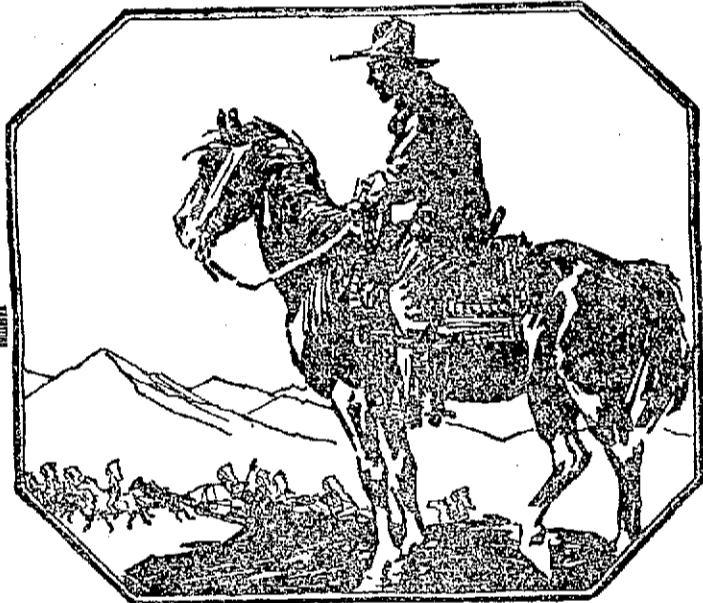
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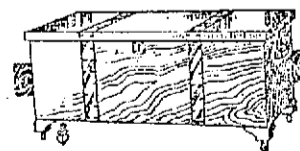
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## LIGHT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Some light on the muddled political situation in Germany may be gained by an analysis of the revolutionary forces now at work.

There are three distinct parties contesting for supremacy, the social democrats, the independent socialists, and the Spartacus or Bolshevik group. The social democrats are the old Scheldmann party. Throughout the war they worked hand in hand with the so-called "middle class" non-socialist parties. When the revolution occurred they wished to continue their co-operation and established a coalition government representing the old Reichstag coalition majority. They may be called the "extreme right" or conservative element of the revolutionary movement.

But owing to the opposition their program encountered a compromise was made with their chief rival, the independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase and Karl Kautsky. The independent socialists oppose co-operation with non-socialists, but they have consented in their agreement with the social democrats to make the establishment of a socialist state dependent upon a straight vote of the majority of the people. Like the social democrats, they are in favor of constitutional procedure. They may be termed the "center" party.

"The extreme left" is the mysterious Spartacus group, formed in the fall of 1918. It gets its name from anonymous political letters signed "Spartacus" which were sent out by Karl Liebknecht for the personal information of the radical element among the social democrats. These letters, first distributed in 1915, took the form a year later of an illegal, secretly-published editorial bearing the name "Spartacus." It denounced both the social democrats and the independent socialist. The aim of the Spartacus group is to put an end to the capitalist system. Liebknecht and its other leaders are said to be trying to bring about a dictatorship of the proletariat by force of arms. The group is the German equivalent of the Russian Bolsheviks. More or less allied with the Spartacists are the two other extremely radical groups, the international and the international socialists of Germany.

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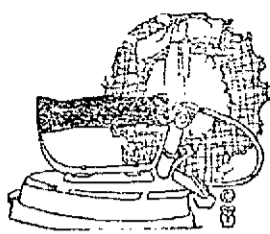
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Among the passengers sailing on the White Star liner Adriatic today was Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, who is going to France to supervise a plan of instructing American soldiers in vocational subjects through the distribution of books of a technical nature.

## SONG RECITAL AT WOMEN'S CLUB

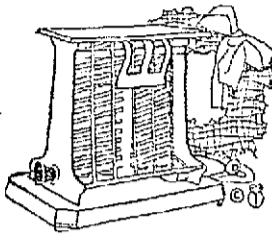
A large gathering was present at the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon, to enjoy an exceptionally fine song recital by Laura Littlefield, soprano, of Boston, with Mary E. Reilly at the piano.

Having met with repeated successes in her musical career, Mrs. Littlefield was engaged last year as soloist with the Boston Symphony orchestra. Although the affair yesterday was of a somewhat informal nature, yet during the recital the audience was given various opportunities to appreciate the rare quality and sweetness of her vocal talents. In several of the numbers the singer particularly endeavored to please her listeners by bringing out the beauty of the words. One especially interesting feature was the rendering of Habiz's "La Paix" on a single note, while the piano accompaniment consisted of wonderful variations.

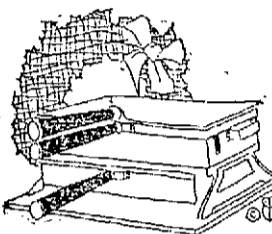
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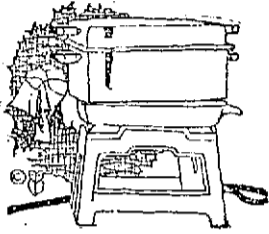
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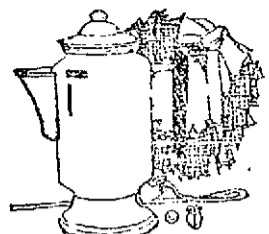
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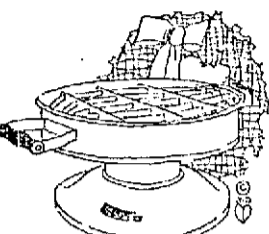
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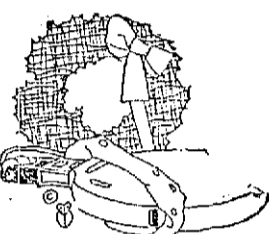
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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### THE STRAND THEATRE

"Five Thousand Dollars an Hour" is one of the several good things to be enjoyed on the program in The Strand Theatre for the first three days of the week, and the large numbers attending yesterday's performances found genuine pleasure in it. The play is from the pen of George Randolph Chester and was put into picture form by June Mathis. It is a story of a young business man who finds himself on the verge of bankruptcy. He is in love and he makes up his mind that before he marries he will clean up a million dollars; this amount to be made in at least six weeks, or in other words, he takes upon himself the task of making \$5,000 an hour. How he does it is best explained by the picture itself, which is one of the most interesting shown in this city in a long time.

Another interesting film production is "The Love Net," a delightful sea story in which Madge Evans is seen in a character that offers unusual opportunities to display her remarkable talent. There is a sufficient variety of humor and pathos to suit the tastes of all. The Vitaphone company offering is one of the most lively, unusual and altogether entertaining two-part creations that accomplishes its purpose in its humor-making mission. There are laughs in every foot of film. The Universal Weekly provides another feature that cannot help meeting with favor from all. It shows among other things, the work of the "Greatest mother of them all," the Red Cross, the members of which went over a war-ridden country and risked their lives in order to bring

comfort to the boys at the front. Another film shows the departure of President Wilson from New York, while another shows in an interesting manner the Yanks in Italy and France. The soloist for the week is A. Guarino, and his numbers are not the least enjoyable contributions on the bill. The organ recital is another feature that helps make the bill most acceptable. In addition there is also Santa Claus in person, who is there to greet the little folks and listen to their Christmas wishes.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Real variety characterizes this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre and through the pleasant gamut of seven vaudeville acts and three motion pictures there runs a thread whose excellence is never lost and whose essence is novelty.

Ton Brown's Musical Revue heads the aggregation of pleasure offerings. Five stunning girls and one man are in the act, but predominating them all is Miss Marion Claire, a young lady who can sing in no less than three tones and, if necessity demands, can sing in two of them at the same time. Miss Claire is on her toes every minute and coupled with real musical ability, is an abundance of "pep" that lends snap and vim to her every action.

She sings opera, ragtime and popular war songs with actual ease and abandon. The other features of the act include a saxophone quartet, a violinist and a cornetist and they are all good, but, as stated before, Miss Claire is the electron of the entire aggregation.

Dan Bruce and Margot Duffel present a novel and interesting comedy, entitled "Thru the Keyhole." Fun is dominant at all times, according to the designs of the author, but once in a while a touch of the melo-dramatic enters into the picture. The comedy is a minute afterward in a scene of laughter. The story has to do with a man and wife, the latter of the sort, a friend wife, is in need of a chauffeur and the appearance of an applicant and his persistent efforts to meet the exacting qualifications of the lady in question form a most interesting story and what is seen through the keyhole is full of fun.

Collins and Hart readily remind one of Ward and Vinton in their painted days. The same black beards and loose clothing are in evidence and many of the little mannerisms and characteristics of the famous entertainers are brought out very admirably. The couple make travesty the nucleus of their offering and one can't help chuckling at the really good stuff that the two put across.

Helen Hamilton and Jack Barnes sit on a wheelbarrow and talk over life in general in a delightful and an engaging manner in their offering, entitled "Just Fun." Comedy comes forth from them at the rate of two miles a minute and one has to awake every minute to get it all.

Race & Edge present another wholly enjoyable offering, dealing with the characters of an Irishman and an Englishman. Their act is supposed to be "set" on London bridge and the comedy of the two acts is exceptionally breezy. They close with an excellent soft shoe dancing turn.

Harry Krantz and Bob La Salle are excellent singers and dancing comedians, and Samson & Son present a typical Russian act. The dogs in the latter offering are unusually well trained.

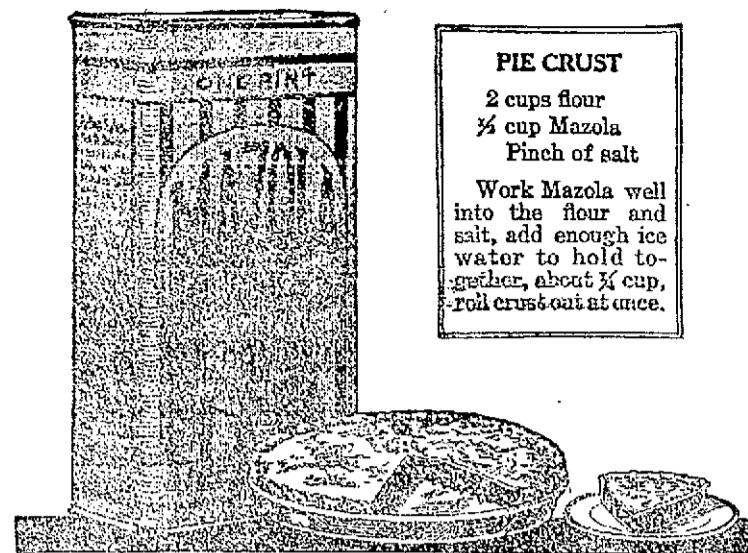
The third in the series of official Red Cross pictures is shown this week and is entitled "On the Pave." It shows the wonderful work done by the great organization for the Italian at the time of the Russian invasion.

The Pathe Pictorial and a side-splitting comedy are characteristically good. So far for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Unkissed Bride," a side-splitting comedy in three acts by Cecil Spooner, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were greatly enjoyed by large audiences, and the indications point to "big houses" during the remainder of the week. One of the most remarkable things about these Emerson Players is the fact that they give so smooth a performance and read their lines so unhesitatingly even on the first presentation of their weekly bill. "The Unkissed Bride," while a comedy, also has a very tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life. In addition, it is an absolutely guaranteed, honest to goodness cure for the blues.

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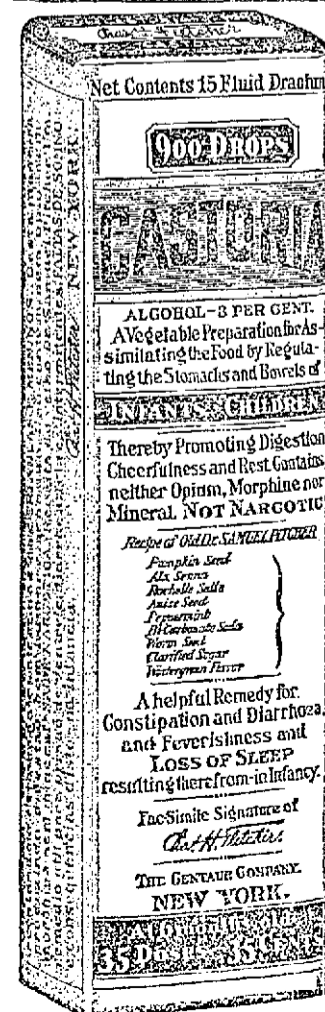
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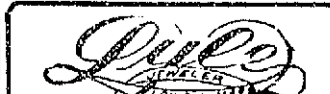
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"I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former emperor would have to be given up," he declared. "But that is not a question which closely concerns us. We have separated ourselves from him, and now desire only that guilt for the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed, once for all."

Asked as to his views to the future, Ebert replied: "I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the nation is allowed to starve, then the inevitable will follow."

## DEATHS

GOLDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Golden took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. McGinn, 22 Humphrey street, and was largely attended. Friends being present from Waltham, Lawrence and Salisbury, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Hezney, pastor. The body was interred in the family vault in the cemetery. The funeral was directed by Mr. Thomas F. Boulger, assisted by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Ella M. Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. George Duff, James Mulhean, Matthew J. McAfferty, John Duffey, James J. Kelly, James J. McCann,

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CALY—The funeral of James Caly will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 10 Hoynton street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Lawrence, Mass. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge. Motor cortege.

GOLDEN—The funeral of Joseph Golden will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 13 Willie street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell &amp; Sons.

JONES—Died Dec. 16th at 23 Brooks street, Mrs. Sadie E. Jones, wife of Thomas H. Jones, aged 60 years. Funeral services, Thursday, Dec. 19th at 2 o'clock from her home, 23 Brooks street. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Roberts will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from 1033 Varum avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell &amp; Sons, Motor cortege.

RYAN—The remains of John Ryan arrived in this morning and were removed to his home, 45 Barrington street. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 45 Barrington street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

land John T. Donahue and Joseph McGinn. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Hezney, assisted by Rev. Fr. Hezney, conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

CLAYMORE—Mrs. Cella Rock Claymore, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died late yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Ball, 811 Moody street, after a lingering illness. She was 87 years of age and had been a resident of this city for a great many years, during which time she made a

host of friends, who will deeply feel her loss. Deceased is survived by five sons, Louis Dunning of this city, George and Albert Rock of Orange, Mass., Chas. Frank Rock, U.S.A., located at Camp Hill, Newport, N.H., and three daughters, Mesdames E. W. Beger of Wendell, Mass., D. J. Cote of Manchester, N. H., and John L. Ball of this city.

GOLDEN—Joseph W. Golden, an esteemed resident, died today at his home, 13 Willie street, aged 45 years. Deceased was the son of Mrs. Mary Rowe Goss and the late Joseph Golden and was a valued employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. as night man at the Market street office. Besides his mother he leaves a number of nephews, nieces and aunts. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the Broadway club.

ALLARD—Henri George, 1 year and 10 months, infant son of Henri W. and Arlette Allard, died last night at the home of his parents, 3 Lilley avenue. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert &amp; Son.

HOLT—Mrs. Mary Purcell Holt, wife of George S. Holt and an esteemed resident of Collinsville, died suddenly this morning at her home in Orchard street, Collinsville. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, James Purcell of Penacook, N. H. The body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell &amp; Sons.

## FUNERALS

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Thomas Flood, John Flood, Thomas Green, Hugh McCarthy, John Maloney and Matthew Donohy. Burial took place in the family lot where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linehan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

DODGE—The funeral of Lyman F. Dodge took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell &amp; Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Chas. Smith sang the Gregorian mass. There was a profusion of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were E. Spaulding, Thomas Platt, Peter Noland, John Rowe Goss and A. McAfferty. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell &amp; Sons.

FRENCH—The funeral of Oliver French took place yesterday from his home, 15 Ford st., at St. Jean Baptiste church, a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I. and Rev. Aurelien Marlet, O.M.I. as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were George and Napoleon French, Elazar Turcotte, Adolphe Desjardins, Arthur Mironault and Eugene Jetté. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert &amp; Sons.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Nathan Allen Nichols was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healy, 73 Branch street yesterday afternoon. The

services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The following members of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge 2, Knights of Pythias acted as bearers: John A. Lamberton, Edward D. Hill, Albert B. Reed and Clarence A. Upton. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mabel Adeline O'Neil took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. Jr. and Annie (Waters) O'Neil, 1605 Gorham street, East Chelmsford. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers George B. McKenna in charge.

PITTS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Pitts took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 190 Tremont street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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Chairman Clarence M. Wood and Supt. John W. Korman of the park department went to Boston this morning on business pertaining to the department.

WAMESET LODGE  
A very interesting meeting of the

members of Wameset lodge, 7102 I.O.O.F. M.U. was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, and the feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Frank E. Cleveland, grand master; William E. Black, noble grand; Stephen Lightowler, vice grand; W. H. Atkinson, permanent secretary; Isaac Tinker, treasurer; William Howe, recording secretary; Fred Humphris, trustee; John W. Foster and Willis H. Bowles representatives to the state meeting.

It was announced that the installation of the officers will be held on the first Monday in January. At that meeting, also there will be the presentation of the roll of honor to the lodge. The said roll containing 15 names. At the next meeting of the lodge a special entertainment program will be given and the retiring noble grand, Frank E. Cleveland will be presented the past grand's jewel.

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Recognizing that they are doing business with the paper of the largest circulation, many Lowell merchants, even now in the height of holiday shopping, are using Sun advertising space exclusively to reach the consumer. They evidently feel they can reach the largest and practically all the buying power there is in Lowell by advertising exclusively in The Sun.

This, too, points out one of the numerous advantages of being a Sun reader. You have access to holiday ads, and wonderful values offered which are seen in no other Lowell paper.

To know what ALL the leading stores offer in merchandise, novelties and bargains, and to be in a position to get the greatest and best values for the money you spend for Christmas purchases, you are advised to study carefully every evening the advertising columns of

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The letter of Arthur W. Shaw to our neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, has brought out very clearly the ruffled psychology of the editor's mind. Conclusions are drawn and logic is used or ignored, according to the exigencies of its incoherent involutions. Mr. Shaw very simply and very properly asks, "If Great Britain and America can combine, as you suggest, to maintain peace and fair play, what is the objection to including in the combination, all the nations that are genuinely democratic or that shall become so?" Before proceeding, it might be well here to point out the subtle compliment which becomes a trap to our neighbor's conceit paid by Mr. Shaw, when he credits the Courier-Citizen with the suggestion of combining the English and American navies. Of course, the idea is not original. It had been on the tongue of two nations for a fortnight; but it is amusing to hear this editor say, "No one denies that there are objections to 'our idea,' but we must insist—"

Mr. Shaw asks a simple and significant question, and the answer is, "What isn't can't be?" If you try to have it, you are working on a theory. You must proceed upon conditions, and the condition is that there is no league of nations. To fortify his position, the editor assures the world—that he would not wish it were otherwise. This and the fact that you cannot change human nature constitute the main articles of his belief on this question. We do not undertake to say you can change human nature. We are inclined to believe, however, that human nature is susceptible of higher things than our neighbor seems to believe it is. We do know that the nature of some of our antediluvian ancestors was to assert their opinions in terms of a club, and today we hear it said that the pen is mightier than the sword. It is certain that the pen and the tongue of Germany blunted quite effectively the sword of Russia. Some things are changing, and had we the time we might convince our neighbor that human nature is keeping up with the procession.

The main question in Mr. Shaw's letter is ignored. Mr. Shaw remains unanswered, but he is told that "No league is going to eradicate old cleavage of race, language, common interest," etc. One would be led to think that the old arbitrators of the fate of nations, the autocrats and monarchs who ruled over the peoples of Europe, were sensitive barometers of public sentiment, and as soon as the people developed an irrepressible desire to strike, a traditional enemy war was forthwith declared. The fact is, as everyone knows, the people were helpless tools. Prejudices and animosities were carefully cultivated; necessary friendships tenderly nurtured. Opponents in one war were allies in another. Peoples' sentiments rarely played a determining role. Unless a league of nations is formed, we have no assurance that America will not be called upon to participate in a future war, even with some of the nations with which she is now joined in fellowship. Will it be the result of some cleavage which exists today? At the throat of what nation are the people of this country impatiently anxious to spring? We have fought with Germany. Wars have come from different causes. They have come from the ambitions of leaders to dominate markets, to extend their power, to perpetuate their glory, and when they have brought their countries into difficulties, the natural patriotism of the people rose to the occasion.

Our neighbor counsels that "National cleavages be turned to account." Let those who hate each other fight and destroy each other, and we will stand apart and wax in comparative strength. This, however, is not a new suggestion. It is a policy followed by Turkey after the example of European chancelleries, and we see what has happened to Europe and Turkey. That suggestion was up-to-date at the congress of Vienna 103 years ago; but can hardly be accepted as a contribution to world progress at the present era.

We believe Mr. Shaw's suggestion is sound and has the endorsement of Viscount Grey, who said the English and American navies can be merged and the protection of these respective countries and others guaranteed by a league of nations which, to our notion, would naturally include "all nations that are genuinely democratic or shall become so." Self interest, which is one of the strongest of ties, will bind the nations in addition to their respective covenants and other arrangements which practical men will devise to safeguard the world forever against war. This common interest is the common abhorrence of war, the eternal ravager of human life and the destroyer of civilization.

President Wilson has again struck the true note of a statesman in Paris, Saturday. It is not enough to establish peace—a league of nations to make war impossible in the future must be established at the same time. Thus with his first utterance, the president relieves the anxious hearts of sincere people and victims of war the world over. The League of Peace will be the essential and pre-eminent problem of the peace conference. It will be converted from a theory into a condition, a living entity. The machinations of the dividers and the balancers will be foiled. First will come a league of nations. The territorial and economic arrangements will then be adjusted to the plan of the league. The whole settlement will group itself about the league idea, and in striking this keynote, President Wilson has again taken the leadership in the final settlement of this universal tragedy, a settlement which will endure for all time.

## NEW PLANT PEST

This is a great country for pests. When it is not the buffalo bug or the gypsy moth, it is the potato bug, or the more recent visitation of the auto bandit. But now comes a new pest which, we are informed, is well established in this state. It is no other than the European corn borer. It is alleged that of all the plant pests introduced into this country, the corn borer is the most destructive. It is insatiable in its appetite for anything in the plant line, but has a preference for corn. It will thrive on almost any kind of plant. Central and southern Europe has suffered very greatly from this pest which destroys corn, hemp, millet and several kinds of wild grasses. Many of the plant pests have natural enemies that follow them with destructive capacity, but there seems to be no bug or pest of sufficient vitality to cope with the corn borer.

This pest made its appearance in this country about eight years ago, and already it has spread over 325 square miles north and west of Boston. So serious is its spread that the department of agriculture at Washington is co-operating with our state authorities in an effort to stop the progress of the pest, and, if possible, to stamp it out. The early spring is the time in which the pests can be most successfully fought, as it soon begins

to spread with the arrival of warm weather. The cost of fighting it in many cases has exceeded \$10 an acre, and congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$500,000 to aid in the work. The state board of agriculture is co-operating with the federal authorities in an endeavor to have the farmers adopt all necessary precaution against the ravages of this pest in order that it may be stamped out as soon as possible.

## WAR INDEMNITIES

Premier Lloyd George estimates that Britain's war indemnity which, he says, Germany should pay for as she is able, will amount to \$120,000,000,000. That sum exceeds by one half the total wealth of Germany before the war, and as she spent about \$35,000,000,000 during the war, it can be seen that her wealth must now be greatly reduced. However just the British claim may be, it will probably be considered in common with those of the other nations, and the indemnity which Germany can pay will be distributed pro-rata in proportion to the losses. If each country were to be fully compensated for the damage done by Germany during the war, she would not be able to pay the bill in the next hundred years.

When the peace conference shall have finished its work and the nations of the world will begin to settle down under the new arrangement, Germany will then realize perhaps more than ever before, the awful consequences of the reckless, ruinous war which she waged against the allied nations in her quest for world domination. She escaped the actual ravages of war on her own territory, but her punishment will come in the stupendous burden of debt that will hang upon the necks of the people for ages to come.

The United States wants no indemnity, but the feeling prevails that Belgium's claim should come first, that of France next, and those of England and Italy last.

People who read the Philadelphia Public Ledger's announcement that it is sending the noted correspondent, Dr. E. J. Dillon, to represent it at the peace conference, and notice the Ledger calls attention to the fact that the Doc speaks 12 different languages, ought not to be flabbergastedly surprised. To our mind, perhaps a get-all-the-news reporter at the peace conference will need to speak 12 languages and it might be a good thing if he could string on an extra pair of ears and wire up some dictaphones. Being possessed of much, obviously much will be expected from good old Doc Dillon. Here's hoping some fellow who only speaks the New England language will not scoop you, Doctor, say we.

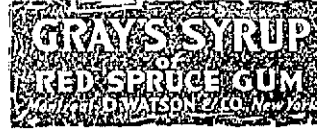
It wouldn't be surprising if the cost of wool clothing had to come down to some extent before next spring. Australian warehouses are crammed full of fleeces awaiting shipment to England, which the U-boat warfare and lack of tonnage has heretofore prevented being shipped. One curious thing about shipping this Australian wool to England is, that exports flood it costs as much to ship American wool from Montana sheep ranches to Boston, where it is sold to New England woolen mills, as it does to send wool from Australia to England, 17,000 miles, and ship it to America after it has been made into cloth. There must be something illegal about this wool carrying business.

This is about the time we had expected Ford's weekly publication would be staring at us from the news stands. Should think it would be coming along. Preliminary announcements, said Mr. Ford, would not take up more than one page—or was it that he would not be allowed to take up more than one page? One page for the use of the man who is paying the bills isn't by any means a liberal allowance, is it? Possibly a dispute over the space for this purpose caused the delay, as nobody would insinuate that the Ford auto has broken down on the way.

A telephone invention that permits five voices on one wire and reduced tolls to start Jan. 21! Mr.



**For Coughs, Colds,**  
and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchitis, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years. Always buy the Large Size.



how many and how plenty are the blessings of G. P. M. Barleson! Perhaps he may be able to suit both the telephone user of slender purse and the woman who wants to monopolize the party line. The patrons who have enjoyed the telephone service by listening to the conversations of their neighbors over party lines, will soon have to seek entertainment of a different kind.

News is at hand that former Prince Eitel Frederick is to represent his father, the former Kaiser. Eitel is Count Hohenzollern's second son. Oftentimes a son is asked to do a lot of things in behalf of his father, but there have been few cases where a son had to do anything worse than to represent a man like the arch killer of Germany and a good part of the human race.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

There used to be a time when the thrifty minded person going to the druggist to get medicine carried his own glass container with him, a clean and well washed bottle in other words, expected and received a somewhat better value in what he bought than the rash and improvident person who asked the druggist to put it in. Times change and many times not for the better. Town druggists will no longer ever cost them so much as they do now. That is why parties who want prescriptions filled should bring bottles if they have any except when bottled remedies are called for.

If each one of us will change our holiday habit and have some foresight instead of "hindsight," we can probably help ourselves, the conscientious and hardworking postal employees and particularly our neighbors. Why not let the big idea this holiday-time be, to buy stamps to be used for mailing gift packages at one time, even if two or three dollars' worth are bought. It is a comparatively simple matter to go to the postoffice or branch station and have the clerk mark the amount of postage required to send the packages and then go off by yourself and paste the stamps on. It has seemed to a good many people that the business of buying one stamp or one postcard at a time is a thing that can slow up the machinery of the postal department more than almost anything the postoffice patron has to do with. Lay in your stamps ahead and put them on yourself to avoid blocking business at the clerk's window.

When a soldier is reported as "missing in action," it is not conclusive proof or authority for believing absolutely that the man is dead. We have known several instances where the casualty list after some days made a correction and it would be noticed that, "Mr. John Jones, previously reported as missing in action, is subsequently reported to be wounded." The normal heart of course clutches at some faint hopes and in the case of these names in the casualty lists, the hope is based on just as good foundation as anything else.

A reader sends a new and simple remedy for severe coughing. She says it was given her by an old and very busy experienced doctor. First you buy 20 cents worth of paregoric. Drop four or five drops of the paregoric on to a scant half teaspoonful of sugar and swallow the dose. It stops the cough temporarily, but the habit of using paregoric is not to be commended.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The boy who will thank you and appreciate good advice is a very rare article.

Remember, girls, you are not allowed to wear your soldier brother's coat or hat.

I see, said Jim Thompson, that Old Bill Bay State is going to take a hand at the seven come eleven game.

There may be something worth while at the end of the rainbow trail, but we're too old now to face the desert sands and rocky heights.

Soldiers have been seen here in Lowell wearing silver chevrons and overseas caps. There is something wrong about this for there's an order which specifically states that men who have served in this country only, shall wear one silver chevron for each six months of service. Men who have served in France wear gold chevrons for each six months of duty in that country, and men who have served less than two months are permitted to wear one blue chevron. In no case are two kinds of chevrons to be worn together.

**False Standard**  
"I've noticed," said Anna, "that it is the big men who are the most demonstrative in their love-making."  
"Perhaps," remarked Alice, "but, after all, a girl should never judge a lover by his size."

**Camouflage**  
"William," cried the astonished lady, "what on earth are you doing standing before the mirror making those dreadful faces?"  
"Well, my dear," replied her husband, "I am to receive a presentation at our club meeting tonight, and as I am not supposed to know anything about it, I'm practicing a look of intense surprise."

**Have You An Aching Tooth?**  
A dentist, who had been made nervous by frequent burglaries in his vicinity, was somewhat startled recently by having a man come regularly at the same hour every evening and sit on his doorstep. He finally suggested that if it would be all the same to him, he

## CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Martin's  
"For two years, I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up from my mouth. I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives' (or 'Fruit Liver Tablets') I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

would be pleased to have him divide his attention and sit on some neighbor's doorstep for a while.

"But it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, in return, "for anything like it. You are a dentist, and I have an aching tooth that I haven't the courage to have pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, for when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."

## One on the Doctor

A doctor sat in a front seat in a theatre the other night. In the breathless silence, as the third act neared its climax, there was a commotion near the door and then a grave voice said:

"Is Dr. Blank in the audience?"

Dr. Blank rose calmly. He passed down the aisle with the serious, self-contained air of one on whom the life of a fellow-creature depends. A young man awaited him at the door.

"Well," said the doctor. "Well, sir, what is it?"

"Doctor," said the young man, as he drew a large wallet from his breast pocket, "I am Cash & Payup's new collector. Would it be convenient for you to settle that small account this evening?"

## Cussing Captain Caught

Edwin L. James, war correspondent with the American army in France, in speaking of the recent military operations connected with the capture of St. Mihiel by the American forces, relates the following incident:

The handling of prisoners brought an interesting episode. It was raining and cold. A youthful American captain was interrogating the boches and classifying them. Weary from the loss of sleep he was impatient when he knew the Germans were lying, and used strong language. Telling about it, he said:

"I saw a little fellow in civilian clothes standing under a tree, smiling at me. I thought it was one of you correspondents and went on cussing the damn stubborn boches. I looked again and he still smiled. I then went on about my business cussing some more."

"When he was through smiling the man stepped up and said, 'Good work, captain. I am Mr. Baker, secretary of war.'"

"I forgot to salute and just shook hands. Guess he must be a good guy. Anyhow, he knows damn well I can cuss."

## "Bill"

"Just a line to let you know I am on the right side of the flowers."—Lieut. Wm. Allen, 11th Regiment, A.E.F.

Just a simple soldier phrase. Scribbled in his letter. Tinkles me a dozen ways. Who could put it better? Sounded my senses like a streak Of sunshine after showers: Says he's come through all the fight "On the right side of the flowers."

Doesn't hint he's Heaven's pet. Chosen for salvation. Doesn't think God would abet Such discrimination. Doesn't think he's Such-a-much. Preserved by Higher Powers. Just says that he's dodged the "Dutch."

And kept top-side the flowers. No I ain't forgot the chaps Who are lying under. Lying there so still, perhaps. They forgot to wonder— Wonder at our joy. But still, Bill—you know—is ours: And he's coming home is Bill. "On the right side of the flowers" (Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.)

**"Factory Notes" No More**  
Our esteemed and worthy friend, John P. Kenney, editor of "Factory Notes," that little monthly publication gotten out by the United States Cart-ridge company, sings his swan song in the December issue, and while Editor Kenney is a sweet singer his swan song is not music to our ear, because it means that Factory Notes will no longer be a visitor to our sanctum sanctorum. It has served a worthy cause since its inception, doing its bit at home and abroad. It has made for harmony, enthusiasm and quantity and excellence of production at the company's plants and many a doughboy has read it with pleasure and profit in the trenches. It carried the message to them of busy hands and full hearts at home and assured them there was a little army back here that was hustling to help the men behind the guns in the big army "over there." Editor Kenney has accomplished a work of which he may well feel proud and we sincerely regret the passing of "Factory Notes." But, from the government's viewpoint it came under the head of non-essentials and as Mr. Kenney says in the front page article, his farewell: "Ours not to question why," Factory Notes was a welcome little visitor to many offices and many homes in the city. Its mission was to make people glad and happy rather than to create too serious an atmosphere and Editor Kenney is one who believes a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. So now, to Factory Notes,

## Just Seven More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Very complete stocks of useful and desirable articles. The assortments are complete, better than they will be later.

## FINE WOOL SWEATERS

A garment any man will appreciate, made of heavy all wool. Sweaters that button close or with V or turtle neck or with shawl or Byron collars, in navy, oxford, seal brown, cinnamon, maroon, green and heather mixtures. The collection for

\$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 to \$13



## SMART CUT HOUSE COATS

Made from reversible cloths, collars, pockets and cuffs, in the neat contrasting plaids of the reverse side of the cloth, in dark gray, brown, blue and green,

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## SILK MUFFLERS

A large assortment of closely knit Silk Mufflers in plain and accordion weaves, in black and white and rich dark color combinations—a fascinating display from.....\$2.00 to \$6.00

## FINE STREET AND WALKING GLOVES

In tan cape leathers and gray mocha, with stitched or embroidered backs—unlined or lined—a most complete assortment, especially strong for the holidays.....\$2.00 to \$4.00

## FUR LINED GLOVES

—tan and gray Mocha Gloves, lined with selected fur.....\$4.00 to \$7.00

## MEN'S FUR CAPS

—Just in-time for Christmas giving. Warm, comfortable; the desirable Detroit shape; front turns down to make a vizor, side bands pull down over the ears.

Seal Dyed Coney, \$3.50

Electric Seal.....\$6.00

Alaska Seal (pieced), \$9.00

Hudson Seal.....\$13.00



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166 CENTRAL STREET

farewell, and to its editor the heart-felt wish that all other undertakings in which he participates may be as "V." If there was one air that Lucifer Arkins detested more than another, it was Schubert's "Melody in V." Using both fists and one elbow, he pounded on the wall a full minute.

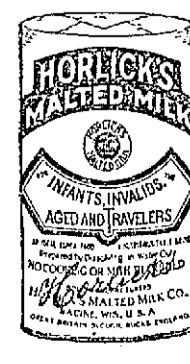
High above the noise of his pounding rose the plaintive strains of Liszt's "The Hungarian Wrappers' spree," followed by Schumann's "Hot Tamale Joe," followed by Bizet's "Sing Me to Sleep, Al McGuirk."

In a perfect frenzy, Lucifer Arkins battered the wall with his arms, legs and features, and finally fainted away in sheer rage. The next morning a letter handed him the following note: "I wish you to know that I appreciate your appreciation. Your applause spurred me on to play two hours after I had decided to quit last night. Gratefully, the man next door."

—Detroit Free Press.

## The DIET During and After INFLUENZA

The Old Reliable Round Package



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Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

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Nothing else has true-fruit flavors in vials. *Mail coupons to*  
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## LOWELL IS STILL VERY SHORT ON COAL

The following statement relative to coal conditions in this city was given out this morning by Albert D. Milliken, chairman of the Lowell fuel committee:

"The Lowell fuel committee wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that coal restrictions have not yet been removed. Lowell is very short of coal at the present time and should an exceptionally cold spell come, we are fearful that there might be some suffering.

"It has come to the attention of the Lowell fuel committee, from several sources, that as soon as the price of coal was advanced, there was apparently plenty of coal in the city. At the time this advance was made, it was particularly stated that the advance was not allowed until all existing stock had been sold. Every pound of coal that has been sold at the advanced price, cost the dealers in this city \$1.00 per ton more than coal purchased and sold at the old price; in fact, before the price was allowed to go into effect, many of the dealers were selling coal at an absolute financial loss to themselves because they were putting out coal on which the new prices had been paid.

"The fuel committee wish it very plainly understood by the public that there is not plenty of hard coal in the city of Lowell and that restrictions must be continued until such time as, in the best judgment of this committee, the situation is relieved, or the committee is discharged by federal authority.

"There are dealers in the city today who have no coal to deliver, through no fault of theirs, as the national distributing authorities do not allow coal to come to Lowell in sufficient quantities.

"In way of explanation it might be well to state that each dealer is allotted a certain amount of coal according to the amount which he received during the year 1918. This allotment has been divided on monthly shipments. Those dealers having received their full allotment are not allowed further shipments, regardless of any increased business which they may have.

"Mr. James J. Storrow, New England administrator, realized the very serious situation Lowell was in, and on Nov. 20, he telephoned the local chairman to meet him in Boston on that day, to discuss the situation. After the meeting, Mr. Storrow immediately got in touch with the federal anthracite committee, who has charge of the distribution, explaining to them the seriousness of the situation in this city. The anthracite committee has not yet seen fit to relieve our situation to any material degree, because the shipments this month are below those normally received. We, however, expected this, as the result of the influenza epidemic curtailing labor is just beginning to be felt in the shipments of coal. The committee, however, has a fairly optimistic view of the situation and is in hopes that by the middle of January, the situation shall have cleared enough to remove many of the restrictions."

## WERE PRISONERS ON "SUB" FOR 45 DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The British steamships Princess Juliana and Caronia, arrived today with small American military, naval and civilian contingents from England and France. Bishop Thomas Ives of Springfield, Mass., was on the Caronia as were naval lieutenants J. H. Fulcher of Fresno, N. C., and M. L. Muller of Oakland, Cal., who had spent 45 days as prisoners on the German submarine Deutschland.

## REPORT ON HOG ISLAND INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Instructions reached the White House by wireless from President Wilson today to make public the report of Attorney General Gregory upon his investigation of the Hog Island shipbuilding plant. The report will be given out as soon as it can be prepared for publication, probably in a day or two.

## KILLED IN SERIOUS RIOTING AT ODESSA

ODESSA, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious rioting occurred here last night when elements opposed to the Ukrainian government burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of the Ukrainian regime were released.

An Amsterdam despatch yesterday reported that Kiev had been occupied Saturday by troops of the "Directory." It was added that the Ukrainian government had abdicated and the cabinet had resigned. Forces of the directory and German troops were said to be keeping order.

## ONLY TWO NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED AT CITY HALL TODAY

Two new cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today. A total of 27 were reported yesterday.

A meeting of the board of health, public safety committee and representatives of the Red Cross and League of Catholic Women was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon to make plans for the coping with any further emergency which may arise if the influenza once more becomes prevalent. It was found that the various organizations had kept intact the machinery used at the time of the epidemic and that they will be able to cope with any situation which may arise at a minute's notice.

It is not felt that the situation has become alarming again and yesterday's meeting was held only as a measure of precaution.

## FOREIGNERS AN ALLIANCE OF POLISH GOVERNMENT WITH GERMAN POLAND

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—In discussing the severance of relations between Poland and Germany, the Petit Journal foresees an alliance in the near future of the Polish government with the democratic party of Posen (German-Poland). The Polish government, it continues, is preparing to adhere completely to the entente alliance.

## LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

An important meeting of the members of the Municipal Employees' union was held last night with President T. E. Finnegan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

President, T. E. Finnegan; vice president, John Malone; treasurer, George R. Scott; recording secretary, Thomas McElmott. Delegates to the Lowell Trades and Labor council were also chosen.

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This specialist is a member of the Staff of

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and was personally trained by him in his methods and in the use and fitting of his scientific corrective devices.

Corns, bunions, callouses, weak arches, flat feet, weak ankles, swelling feet, "rheumatic" feet and leg pains, tender feet and all other foot discomforts can be relieved at once and corrected quickly.

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"Watch Your Feet"

## Xmas Greens

OF ALL KINDS

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FLOWERS WHEN YOU NEED THEM  
FERN AND RUBBER PLANTS  
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As There is a Shortage of These Goods Early Ordering is Advised.

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## TRIBUTE TO O'MEARA

Throng at Funeral of Boston Police Commissioner—Prominent Men Attend

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, held today, was attended by a throng that completely filled St. Cecilia's church. Many state and city officials and other men of prominence attended. The casket, covered with pink roses and lilies of the valley was borne into the church through a double line formed by the honorary bearers while a large detail of police stood at attention. Governor McCall was represented by Adjutant General Jesse F. Stevens, and his staff. Rev. John McGarry, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

## SEEK HOME FOR WAR ORPHANS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—A home for a French war orphan who came over as a stowaway on the transport Leviathan, was sought today by the Children's Society Home here. He is Ferdinand Dornier, 14 years old, whose father was killed at Chateau-Thierry, and whose mother and baby brother, according to his story, were also killed by the Germans. The lad, after the loss of his family, followed American soldiers who befriended him. Eventually he arrived at Brest, wearing a soldier's blouse and boarded the Leviathan.

## FIVE JAPANESE STEEL FREIGHTERS FOR U. S.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—Five Japanese steel freighters of from 9000 to 10,000 tons capacity each, will be delivered to the United States shipping board at Seattle, during January by the Transoceanic Co., according to advices received here today. The vessels are the product of the Kawasaki shipyards at Kobe, fabricated of steel furnished by the American government, under the war time agreement of supplying steel in return for the completed tonnage.

## 2000 NAVAJO INDIANS DIED OF INFLUENZA

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 17.—Two thousand Navajo Indians residing on that part of the reservation in Apache county, under the jurisdiction of Fort Defiance, have died from influenza, according to F. Robins, chief clerk of the Navajo agency at Fort Defiance, today. One Indian became delirious, killed his wife and four children with an axe, and then hanged himself.

## Sensational Sale at Ostroff's

Our entire stock must move and turn into cash. Only seven days left to do your Christmas shopping in. Take advantage of our Sacrificing sale which starts today.

WASHABLE SATIN CAMISOLES, in flesh only, \$1.25 value ..... 75¢	LADIES' HEAVY UNION SUITS, \$2.00 value, \$1.00
Others from \$2.00 to \$3.00 value, \$1.25 to \$2.00	CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, \$1.50 value, 98¢
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, in boxes, 50c value ..... 25¢	DARK BLUE BUNGALOW APRONS, \$2.00 value, \$1.50
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## MILLINERY

For ladies, misses and children. A large selection to choose from at 1-3 off the regular prices.

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For ladies, misses and children at a saving to you from 33 1-3% to 50%. We have a very large assortment.

## SWEATERS

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, \$1.50 value... 89¢	MEN'S GRAY FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, \$2.00 value ..... \$1.25
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, \$4.00 value... \$2.98	MEN'S KHAKI FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$4.00 value, \$2.00
LADIES' AND MEN'S SWEATERS, \$2.00 value, 98¢	MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in red, white, blue and khaki, 15c value ..... 7¢
ALL WOOL WORSTED SWEATERS, \$5.00 value, \$3.49	MEN'S VERY FINE WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, 20c value ..... 2 for 25¢ or \$1.25 Doz.
CARDIGAN JACKETS, \$5.00 value... \$2.98	Full line of Men's Underwear, Work Shirts, Overalls, Work Gloves and Cotton and Woolen Hose, at sale prices. Ladies' and Children's Hose at sale prices.
MEN'S HEAVY SHAKER KNIT LARGE COAT SWEATERS, good for outside work and teaming, \$5.00 value ..... \$2.98	
SHAKER KNIT ALL WOOL SWEATER, \$10.00 value ..... \$7.98	

## EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

At this sale we will have wearing apparel and other useful articles which will be put up in bundles. The value of each bundle will be from \$1.00 to \$5.00. These bundles will be sold for 50¢

The contents of these bundles are as follows: Bungalow aprons, children's sweaters, children's furs, bonnets, mittens, men's, ladies' and children's hose, men's ties, ladies' neckwear, men's suspenders, arm bands, men's garters, silk and woolen scarfs, safety and straight razors, money purses, men's motor watches, boxes of writing paper, ladies' and men's handkerchiefs and wrist watches.

COME, TRY A BUNDLE.

## OSTROFF'S

195 MIDDLESEX ST.  
Open Evenings Till Christmas

## MORE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Pershing notified the war department today that he had designated for early convey home a number of additional units, including the 27th engineers and the 34th field artillery, in all about 4500 officers and men.

Other units named are the 153d, 482d, 491st, 57th and 1102d aero squadrons; second trench mortar battalion; 16th company of the Fourth motor mechanics regiment, and British replacement draft No. 1, air service.

## CHANGE FOREIGN POLICY

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas)—There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations.

The leader of the Dutch Economical league in a speech at Harlem, declared his party recognized that the River Scheldt should be internationalized.

## KING OF ITALY TO VISIT PRES. WILSON FRIDAY

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who will reach Paris on Thursday will visit President Wilson Friday afternoon, according to the present arrangements.

It was originally intended by the Italian embassy to have King Victor Emmanuel and President Wilson at dinner together on Friday but for ceremonial reason it has been decided that this will not be practicable as the dinner is to be in the king's honor and it is not customary to have two heads of state at a dinner when one is the guest of honor.

## SHOOTING OF FRENCH PRISONERS BY HUNS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—Spanish investigators who have conducted an inquiry into the shooting of French prisoners at the German prison camp at Langensalza, have forwarded their report to the French authorities, according to the Petit Journal. The newspaper says the report declares that the attitude of the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans. While a Langensalza prisoner erected a theatre. Before leaving the prison they attempted to tear it down, and while they were thus engaged were fired upon by German sentries.

## TOURIST COACH BURNED 13 PERSONS MISSING

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—Advices received here today tell of the destruction by fire of a tourist coach on a Canadian Pacific train which left here at 9:10 p. m., yesterday for Toronto and say that 13 passengers aboard the coach are missing. The fire, it was indicated, started in a berth occupied by a family party and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. Other cars on the train escaped injury.

## WOODEN STEAMER UTOKA LAUNCHED

THOMASTON, Me., Dec. 17.—The wooden steamer Utoke, one of the Ferris type, constructed for the Emergency Fleet corporation, was launched today from the yard of George A. Gilchrist.

There was no christening ceremony. The steamer will be taken to Portland and furnished.

## SUCCESSOR TO EMPEROR CHARLES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—At a monarchist meeting in Vienna yesterday, reports that the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be the despatches of Count Tschirsky and Bokenhoff, German ambassador to Austria at the time the war began.

## SCHOONER LAUNCHED

BATH, Me., Dec. 17.—The four-masted schooner Prima E. Pendleton of New York, launched today from the yard of Pendleton Brothers, was christened with champagne by Mrs. Fields S. Pendleton of Brooklyn. The schooner is ready for sea and, as soon as a commander is selected, will proceed to Newport News to take on a general cargo.

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## News From Camp Devens

## MEN AT CAMP DEVENS TO GET

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S LEAVE

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 17.—Forty per cent of the men at Camp Devens will be given leave Tuesday, the day before Christmas. They will be permitted to remain away from camp until Sunday. Another 40 per cent will be given leave the following Tuesday and they will have New Year's Day at their homes, returning to camp the first Sunday in January. Officers who are not to be discharged from the service to the immediate future will be given appropriate leave of absence, providing that at least one officer is left on duty with each company or corresponding unit.

Maj. Gen. McCann believes that to allow more than 40 per cent of the men at this camp to go would mean congestion of traffic on the railroads. According to advices the discharging officers have 6000 New England men from overseas and from camps in this country are to arrive here during this week. Devens also expects to get a share of the troops who returned yesterday on the Levathian, as well as those arriving on other transports this week.

Six separate detachments of troops bound for other camps for discharge were shipped out of here yesterday, and fully as many went today and a like number will go Wednesday. Included in the groups of New England men coming in here during the present week are groups of various sizes from Fort Stevens, Camp Sevier, Camp Gordon, Jacksonville, Fla.; Fort Sill, Camp Lee, Camp Green, Fort Monroe and Camp Meade.

## When Your Liver is out of Order

You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of

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Santa Claus is Here.

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Stunning Waists in French voile \$1.98

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New models, in crepe de chine,

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A really wonderful collection of charming

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Hundreds of other hand-

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A complete line of extra size blouses,

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Suits is at your command. Nothing

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Hundreds of warm new Winter Coats in every popular and dependable material. Many with large fur collars and cuffs, satin lined, in every fashionable shade. These values will astonish you. Sizes for all.

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A gala assortment of pleasing new frocks

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Useful Xmas Gifts at Lowest Prices—Bathrobes, Kimonos and Petticoats

COME PREPARED TO SAVE MONEY ALL THIS WEEK.

The most ideal gift for her is a set of furs. Nothing could be more useful and practical. The largest stock of new and dependable furs in Lowell will be found here at real savings. Large assortments in Muffs, Scarfs, Sets and Coats.

Buy your Xmas Hat here and save money. Our entire stock of New Millinery has been marked down.

### TROUBLE BETWEEN JEWS AND POLES EXPLAINED

WARSAW, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Joseph Pilsudski, the military head of the Polish government, and the popular idol of Poland, spoke freely today with the correspondent relative to the situation in this country.

"The Jewish question is most difficult for Poland," he said. "and it will need great effort and sacrifices on the part of both Poles and Jews to reach a solution. One of the best proofs of our tolerance toward the Jews may be found in the fact that they were per-

mitted to participate in the recent election. A special commission is investigating the alleged pogroms at Lemberg. It has been established that the first act of the Ukrainians after occupying that city, was to release prisoners from the jails. These prisoners began to pillage the city and disorders naturally arose.

"When the Polish patrols entered the Lemberg ghetto they were fired upon from the Jews and hot water was poured upon them. At the beginning of the trouble the forces of Polish regular troops in Lemberg were unable to cope with the situation, but when reinforced, restored order and

placed in jail 1500 persons, many of whom were Ukrainian soldiers."

Nosh Fritulick, a leader of the Jewish nationalist party, said to the correspondent: "The trouble between the Poles and the Jews is the outgrowth of the indisposition of the Poles to meet our demands in the light of President Wilson's declarations. The nationalist idea has been growing for 50 years but has developed among Jews only recently. We have aspirations similar to the Czechs and Serbians, but lack territory. Anti-Semitic agitation began 40 years ago, when Poles were urged to take up land, open small stores and overcome Jewish competition.

"Jewish nationalistic aspirations look form nine years ago, being stimulated by the Russian revolution. After the present war broke out the Jews hoped to gain political freedom, but friction between the Poles and Jews began again. When German occupation came, the Poles accused the Jews of co-operating with the Germans, owing to German promises. The Germans permitted Jewish newspapers, which had been suspended at Warsaw, to reappear, allowed us to open our schools, and gave certain liberties to both Poles and Jews. It was then that Warsaw elected its first municipal council.

"In this council began the formation of parties which now exist. Our nationalist party seeks autonomy for the Jews recognition by the Polish state, with some rule; the right to have our own schools and libraries and the privilege of using Yiddish in the schools, but to study Polish history and the Polish language. We have no objection to the Polish flag, but we wish to have the right to regulate matters affecting Jews. We have no desire to interfere in foreign diplomatic matters and we wish to vote with the Poles on all public matters, including parliamentary elections. Regarding the accusation that we made money during the war by food speculation, I may say that this is no truer than other charges against us. Those who did make money were the rich Jews, not the poor people. Our newspapers have always opposed speculation. Our poor suffered hunger the same as the Christians. The Jews here are largely socialist but are opposed to bolshevism. Also, unlike German socialists, we are not internationalists. It is not true that Jews acted as spies for the Germans. It might be remarked that Austrians hanged

Jews before the war ended. It is true that jails were opened at Lemberg, but Polish soldiers began the disorders by setting fire to the homes of Jews and then thieves came."

### ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE

Man Charged With Assault Said It Was a Case of "Self Defense"

"Guilty in self defense," said Frank Riley, when asked by the clerk in police court this morning to answer to the charge of assault and battery on John Martin. Martin testified that while he was engaged in his work at the northern waste Co. yesterday afternoon, Riley came by and to use his own words "he punched me in the snoot and then put the boots to me, and with no provocation at all."

Two witnesses testified to seeing the pair in action at the time and were positive that it was Riley's kicking proclivities that had been the cause of the plaintiff's battle-scarred features. Riley testified that Martin, who boards in the same house as himself, had been angered by his refusal to join him in a drinking party last Saturday night, and had threatened to throw him down the stairs. He further stated that when he met Martin yesterday afternoon that he only acted in self defense, and that if he had not got started first, Martin would have done his best to beat him up. He also denied kicking the plaintiff in the face. The court found him guilty and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$30.

Henry Lorraine was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog. The officer testified that he had warned defendant to procure the proper license, but that it had taken no effect. He also said that a little boy who had spent two weeks in the hospital as a result of being bitten by the animal. Henry testified that he had recently come down to our city from Vermont, and that he thought that the license he had procured in the Green Mountain state was sufficient. He persisted in calling the court "my dear friend" and after being ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and keep the dog from further injuring the children of the neighborhood, he solemnly and emphatically affirmed that this particular dog would never bite again. Whether Henry meant to infer that the animal's days are numbered is a matter of doubt.

Joseph Flynn was charged with drunkenness, and the arresting officer testified that he was also responsible for the breaking of a window last evening in one of the local grocery stores. He was ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$10, and placed on probation for one month in which time he is to pay the ten.

Thomas Markey was found guilty of operating an automobile in the evening without proper lights, and was fined \$5.

John Smith was found guilty of assault and battery and also with creating a disturbance on a public conveyance, and was fined \$2 on each count, civil satisfaction having been made in both cases.

Cases of drunkenness were disposed of as follows: Loring Elliott, \$15 fine; Louis Landry, one month in jail; Margaret Bell, held in the sum of \$200 for sentence on Saturday; Susie Shaw, suspended sentence to the house of

### GREATEST SPECTACLE IN HISTORY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The reception of the returning sailors from Dec. 23 to 26, when there will be a land parade of naval forces, will probably outdo in size and enthusiasm, any spectacle of the sort the city has known.

Some 70 ships of the fighting force that has been on the other side are expected to participate. In addition warships are coming from Hampton Roads and other rendezvous. The augmented fleet will assemble off Sandy Hook, and come up the bay Monday morning to be reviewed by Secretary Daniels. Stages will be placed at points below Riverside park designated as official landing places for the homecoming marines and sailors. From shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when it is expected the water show will end, the official, unofficial, formal and informal greeting of the men who have been over there will continue.

On Thursday, the formal reception of Admirals Mayo, Rodman and Rogers will take place at city hall. In the land parade, sailors and marines will be escorted by troops from Camp Upton and Camp Merritt.

A banquet will be given to the officers Monday night.

Frank Emmons of Manhattan, Kan., celebrated the signing of the armistice with a pinwheel, which was bought in

### Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Any one who has coughed all day and all night, will say that this immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Take a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add 1/2 pint of granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary dry cough or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and

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1881 to celebrate the election of Jim Blaine as president, and for which he has never before found a use.

### FRENCH WOMEN DEMAND RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL RIGHTS

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas).—Several groups of French woman suffrage advocates have joined in issuing a manifesto demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the government before the next election is held.

### WHY IT IS RISKY

TO HAVE CLOGGED NOSTRILS

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head, eye, pains across the nose, a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does your nose drip? Does the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if you were dusted over it? Does your throat feel like a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your voice hoarse? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Does the wax sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge?

Have you distress after eating? Do you blanch with cold? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs?

Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spread from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

### 8 Visits for \$5.00

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat, or bad stomach, or cash for breath and suffer from these other distressing symptoms of catarrh, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight acute treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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**Sloan's**

## COR. ALEXANDER WILSON KILLED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart of Kenwood, Bracon received a telegram yesterday to the effect that their nephew, Corp. Alexander E. Wilson, who had made his home with them, had been killed in action in France.

The young officer, who was 25 years of age, was employed at the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co. in this city prior to his enlistment. He joined the United States forces a year ago last June and at that time he was sent to Camp Bartlett at Westfield, Mass. Later he was sent abroad and participated in several important battles. The last letter received from him was dated Oct. 21 and at that time he stated that he was in the best of health and was pleased to call the attention of his uncle and aunt to the fact that he had escaped the bullets of the Boche.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Bath, N. H.; a brother, Theodore of Bath, N. H. and a sister, Lena McKon. He was a member of Company D, 102d Regiment.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## PROBATE COURT IN SESSION HERE

The probate court session for contested cases held in this city today was presided over by Justice McIntire and one of the most important cases brought to the attention of the

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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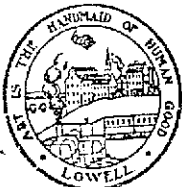
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To Water Takers

Those having received water bills dated December 1st are requested to pay promptly as this department must pay labor and fuel bills before January 1st, and depends upon the income from water to do so, and it will be greatly appreciated.

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court was that of Mrs. Evelyn Glen-wood, who petitioned the court for separate support from her husband, John A. Glenwood, formerly of this city and now of Providence, R. I. and also for the custody of her minor daughter, Evelyn, aged 11 years, who is now a pupil at the convent of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The petitioner alleged that her husband deserted her on or about June 1, 1912 and that he continued his desertion up to the time that the petition was filed. The petition was granted and the decree of the court was to the effect that the respondent pay the petitioner the sum of \$500 forthwith, the sum of \$14 in two months and \$7 a week beginning next Saturday. The petitioner was represented by Frank Goldman of this city, while the respondent had as his attorney, John Burke of Boston.

The case of Gates vs. Smith, a petition for the guardianship of three minor children, was started this morning and took up the greater part of the day. The petitioners are Gilbert Gates, his wife, Myrtle Gates and Mr. Gates' mother, Mrs. Helen Gates, while the respondent is Thomas Smith. The petitioners, who are related to the Smith family in that Mrs. Helen Gates is the mother of the late Mrs. Smith, petition to be appointed guardians of the three minor children on the ground that they are better fitted and that their condition for the support and education of the children are better than those of the father. Nathaniel P. Spierelle of Boston appeared for the petitioners, while the respondent was represented by Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

**Uncontested Cases**  
Justice Lawton presided over the probate court for uncontested cases at the local court house this morning. Among the administrations granted were the following: Mary A. Farrell, Lowell; William H. Sprague, Lowell; Grace Samuels, Lowell; Nina Elson, Lowell; Edward P. McFadden, Lowell. The wills approved were as follows: Victoria Blount, Lowell; John A. Butterfield, Lowell; Albert L. Barker, Lowell; Lucy A. Morse, Lowell and Director R. Shay, Lowell.

## City Council Continued

that this be \$2400 a year and then withdrew his motion and introduced a new one, providing it should be \$1800 a year. This motion was defeated, however, Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Morse voting in the negative. For that reason the ordinance could not be adopted and even though the council had succeeded in electing a superintendent, his action would have been illegal.

Other matters of interest at this morning's meeting included the transfer of \$5000 from the general treasury to the charity department and \$5000 to the street department.

Sergt. Thomas McLoughrey of the police department again appeared before the council with Edward J. Tierney, his counsel, to see what action is to be taken on his claim for compensation during a period of illness in 1914. The mayor brought in a report from the city solicitor which said that there was no legal liability on the part of the city in the matter and the solicitor reiterated a previous recommendation that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

However, the council broke away from the policy it has followed all year of following the recommendations of the solicitor and voted that Mr. Tierney and the solicitor have a conference and come to an agreement as to how much should be paid Sergt. McLoughrey as a matter of compromise.

**Meeting in Detail**  
The meeting was called at 10.15 with all members of the council present. It was held in the aldermanic chamber for the first time in several months. The McLoughrey matter was the first to come up and Mayor Thompson read a report from the solicitor, as requested by the council at a previous meeting. Mayor Thompson said that the report had to do purely with the legal side of the case and precedent had not been taken into consideration.

Mr. Tierney asked the mayor if any other superior officers of the police department had received compensation and he mentioned the late Capt. McDonald as a possible example. The mayor said that there was no comparison between the two cases and Mr. Tierney invited him to explain why Mayor Thompson replied that he did not feel called upon to do so and Mr. Tierney said that it wasn't necessary if he didn't desire it.

Upon motion of Commissioner War-nock it was voted that the city solicitor and Mr. Tierney come to some agreement for a sum to be paid to Sergt. McLoughrey in a spirit of compromise. It was so voted, the mayor voting in the negative.

An order declaring the result of the city election on Dec. 10 was adopted.

An order authorizing the commissioner of finance to transfer the sum of \$5000 from the general treasury to the charity department and the sum of \$5000 to the street department was passed.

The petition of C. Harry Clapp for a garage and gasoline in Middlesex place was held over for a hearing on January 7.

A similar petition from Charles A. Husband of 216 Westford street was also held over for a hearing on the same date.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to erect and maintain three poles in Floyd street was held over for a hearing on December 24.

**Contagious Hospital Superintendent**  
Commissioner Brown moved that the council proceed to the election of

superintendent for the contagious hospital, but before the motion was put Mayor Thompson asked that he might make a report on the hospital that he had been instructed to bring in at the last meeting of the council.

He said that the state board of health must approve the hospital before the city will be entitled to receive a subsidy of \$5 per patient from the state. He said that at the best the hospital will be very expensive to operate and he believed that it should come directly under the board of health, a nation appointed and a volunteer corps of physicians be established. He added that there would be about 70 patients in the hospital when it was filled.

The motion to proceed to the election of a superintendent was then put and passed, the mayor voting "no."

The mayor said that before the election could be made, the salary of the office should be provided by ordinance and the city solicitor was instructed to draw up such an ordinance. When it was presented a blank was left for the insertion of the salary, this to be voted upon separately by the council.

Commissioner Brown moved that the salary be fixed at the rate of \$2400 a year. Commissioner Morse wanted to know if any other of the 20 old women superintendents in this state got that much a year. The mayor said that he didn't believe any of them got more than that. The mayor seconded Mr. Brown's motion for the sake of discussion and Commissioner Morse said that he would never vote for half that sum.

Mayor Thompson said that he couldn't see why the superintendent of this hospital should get so much more than the superintendent of the Chamberlain street hospital, who gets but \$1800, whereupon Commissioner Brown withdrew his motion.

Commissioner Morse said that the superintendent would probably want an automobile, that his upkeep would be enormous and he didn't see where the council was going to come out.

Commissioner Brown said it was immaterial to him what salary should be paid. Commissioner Morse wanted to know what the superintendent in Boston gets and Mr. Brown said about \$2500 or \$3000. In Boston, however, there are 400 beds.

Commissioner Brown then moved that the salary be fixed at \$1800.

Commissioner Donnelly said that he did not feel ready to vote on the question at just this time as he should like to find out just what other cities are paying. The information was not available.

The motion was put and Mayor Thompson and Commissioners Donnelly and Morse voted in the negative. Accordingly, it was not carried.

Legally, the matter should have ended there, but the council proceeded to the election of a superintendent. Two ballots were taken and the result of each was as follows:

Commissioner Brown—Dr. Forster H. Smith.

Commissioner Donnelly—Dr. Thomas F. Carroll.

Commissioner Morse—Dr. Thomas F. Carroll.

Mayor Thompson—Miss Bertha W. Allen.

Commissioner Warnock—Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand.

No choice was made and at 11.10 it was voted to adjourn until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## Accept Wilson's Points Continued

ences which mean so much and decide so much to laying the ground work for such a task as is before the peace conference, will continue to make progress. The president is seeking to get acquainted with the men with whom he is to deal so that he may discuss with the greatest freedom the problems arising and develop the value of the personal equation.

**Wilson Confident of Agreement**

From the president's point of view, it is indicated there are plain things to be said, all he wants to say them and avoid antagonism because, despite all the points to be cleared up and upon which wide divergences of opinion have been expressed as representing public opinion in England and France, he is confident that an acceptable agreement will be reached before the peace conference adjourns.

It is recalled that diplomatic history shows the conference of this kind usually, if not invariably, assemble without definite programs to work with and that such a conference probably never accomplishes precisely, down to the last details, what is expected of it, but that it always accomplishes something. The Americans familiar with the history of diplomacy who are attending this conference are convinced that it will be no exception to the rule.

**Wilson Working Out Own Plan**

While things are shaping up for the great gathering President Wilson is evidently working out his own plans and for the most part, keeping his own counsel. He was exceedingly gratified with his visit to Premier Clemenceau, which was largely a personal affair. The president told the premier some of his best anecdotes and it is said that the French minister formed a very high idea of the president's sense of humor.

**To Play Golf at Versailles**

President Wilson's health continues good. He has completely shaken off the cold which followed him to Europe. With Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, he will probably take a turn on the golf links at Versailles the first pleasant morning that comes after and on which he is not too busy to be engaged with his stenographers. He is keeping in the closest touch with affairs in the United States through cables from the White House, from members of the cabinet and the heads of some of the important departments upon whom he is dependent for accurate information.

So far as is known, he has not yet decided on a director-general of public work and the president's decision has been held over until the president's return.

**PLANNING TO ORGANIZE**

**PEACE WORKING FORCE**

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 16. Secretary of State Lansing conferred today with members of the American delegation of the peace conference in an effort to organize the working force. He met each individual separately and began the nation's list of duties to the various committees of the American group.

The president was unable to do so because of his illness, although

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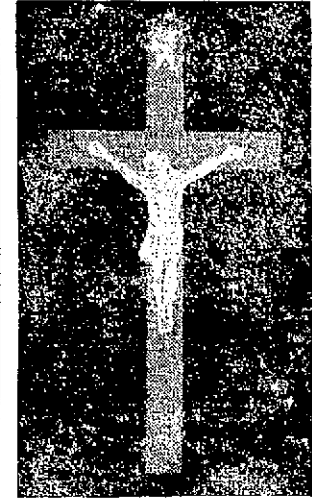
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## SIX RUSSIAN PRISONERS KILLED BY GERMANS

ZURICH, Dec. 17. (Havas)—German soldiers at Moscow are reported to have set upon Russian prisoners who refused to work, killing six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart Tagblatt. It is stated that the incident occurred since the signing of the armistice.

## DENY AMERICAN SQUADRON AT POLA

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 16.—The Italian embassy here states that the report from Lathke to the effect that an American squadron had arrived at Pola was unfounded.

## KING GEORGE ON WATER WAGON SINCE 1915

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Until armistice week, King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war, and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the signing of the armistice, he had champagne with his dinner and after refusing a long list of theatrical attractions, he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows which he seemed to enjoy.

## MACKENSEN INTERNED IN HUNGARY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the As. Fat of Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to

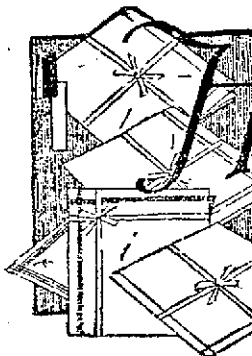
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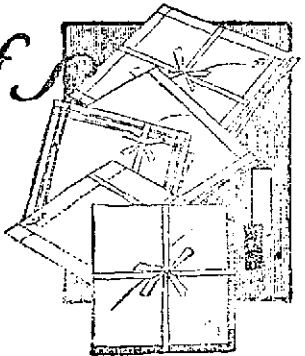
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**NOTICE** Store will be closed every night this week except Saturday. Christmas week we will be open Monday and Tuesday evening.

## JEWISH DELEGATES ARE GOING TO VERSAILLES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—To seek an equal share in the privileges of freedom and opportunity, which the defeat of autocracy and militarism has created, delegates to represent the Jews of the world at the peace conference at Versailles will be elected by the American Jewish congress before the convention, now in session in this city, comes to a close.

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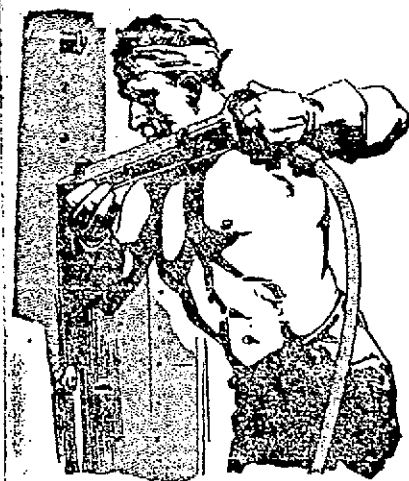
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## "TY" COBB WANTS TO QUIT BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Ty" Cobb, Detroit's best batter and outfielder, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated yesterday on his return from France where he has served as a captain in the army. He had no intention at the present, he said, of signing up again, although he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fascination."

"I'm going down to my home in Augusta, Ga., and rest up for several months," said Cobb. "I intend to break away from baseball. I'm tired of it. I've had 15 years of it, and I want to quit while I'm still good. There is the danger that the fascination of the game has its hold on me, but I shall make every effort to tear away from it, and not sign with any club again."

"When I say this, I naturally presume that the release that the manager gave me last fall, with its 10 days' notice, is binding and that I have no legal strings on me now. I hope so, at least."

"I've made no plans whatever ahead of my rest. I haven't a profession because I left school at 17 to play ball."

Cobb declared that the war had rejuvenated baseball and that "it's going to boom this season as it's never done before."

He explained that when the armistice was signed he had just finished his training and expected to be assigned to a division which would see "some real action." Declaring that the American army has "the finest personnel on earth, with everyone on his toes and wide awake every minute," Cobb said that "a lot of that can be credited to the American boy."

He added that "when my youngsters grow up, all three of them are going to get army training."

## FRAZEE REPLIES TO BAN JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, declared last night that statements which he had seen attributed to Ban J. Johnson, president of the league, that he would drive him out of baseball "are too ridiculous to dignify with an answer."

"So far as my being forced to sell the Boston club, that also is too absurd to deny," he added.

He said Mr. Johnson had approached him through an associate with reference to the sale of the Boston club and that he had named a price for Mr. Johnson. He said he still was willing to sell the club at that price but that the offer would have to be accepted within 30 days as he had another offer.

Declaring Mr. Johnson's criticisms of the management of the Boston club were the result of personal spite, "because I insist on managing my own business without being dictated to by Mr. Johnson," the club-owner declared he did not intend to permit the Boston club to be used as a "target" by Mr. Johnson.

Taking up Mr. Johnson's charge that gambling was permitted in the Boston baseball park, Mr. Frazee said:

"If Mr. Johnson has any desire to go into the gambling situation in baseball parks other than my park in Boston, I will be pleased to go into the matter with him as fully as he may desire. And when I say this, I am prepared to do so."

"As to the gambling situation in Boston, which I regret to say exists in a great many ball parks, I have done everything possible to curb it."

Mr. Frazee declared he had caused the arrest of several gamblers at the Boston park and had barred others permanently from the grounds. The Boston police and private detectives, he said, were co-operating to help stamp out gambling, which he considered "a menace to the great national game."

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Real Lace Scarfs, pink, light blue, rose, peach, lavender . . . \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00	Wash Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
Marabou Capes, natural and black, \$5, \$6.98, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15	Filet Lace Collars, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00
Karamie Scarfs, two yards long . . . \$6.98	Embroidered Pique Collars . . \$1.50 and \$2.00
Garantie Coatees, in black and mole, \$10.00 and \$12.00	Embroidered Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Knitted Silk Scarfs, assorted colors, \$2.00, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50	Swiss Embroidered Collars, filet lace trimmed, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Georgette Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50	Swiss Embroidered Vests . . . 39¢
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Ladies' Italian Silk Suits, in pink and white . . . \$4.50	
Ladies' White Lisle Vests, crocheted yokes . . . 60¢	
Ladies' Plain White Lisle Vests, Swiss ribbed . . . 75¢	
Ladies' Black Wool Tights, closed or open, regular and extra, for . . \$2.00	
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Sizes 11 to 2, sale price . . . \$2.75	Sizes 5 to 10½, sale price . . . \$1.98
Sizes 6 to 10½, sale price . . . \$1.98	Children's One Buckle Overshoes, sizes 4 to 10½, sale price . . . 79¢
Boys' Short Rubber Boots, sizes 3 to 6, sale price . . . \$3.25	High Cut Shoes, in tan or black, with good serviceable soles, wide fitting last—
Little Boys' Bright Leg Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, sale price . . . \$1.75	Sizes 11 to 2, sale price \$2.98 and \$3.50
Boys' Tan Storm Shoes, with buckles at top, a very serviceable shoe—	Sizes 8½ to 11, sale price, \$2.49 and \$2.98
Sizes 2½ to 6, sale price . . . \$2.49	Infants' High Cut Shoes, in tan or black, with extension soles, skuffer style, sizes 5 to 8, sale price . . . \$2.49
Sizes 1 to 2, sale price . . . \$2.49	Misses' and Children's Rubbers—
Sizes 9 to 13½, sale price . . . \$1.98	Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, sale price, 49¢ and 60¢
Boys' Rubbers with heavy rolled soles for service—	Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10½, sale price, . . . 45¢ and 49¢
Sizes 2½ to 6, sale price . . . 90¢	Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, sale price . . . \$1.75
Sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2, sale price . . . 75¢	
Boys' Light Weight Rubbers—	
Sizes 2½ to 6, sale price . . . 75¢	
Sizes 11 to 2, sale price . . . 59¢	

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN	
Men's Light Weight, 4-Buckle Overshoes, for wide or narrow toes, all sizes, sale price . . . \$3.50	
Heavy Weight 4-Buckle Overshoes, with heavy soles, dull or bright, all sizes, sale price . . . \$2.98	
Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes, light weight, for wide or narrow toe, all sizes, sale price . . . \$1.98	
Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes, heavy weight, cloth and heavy soles, all sizes, sale price . . . \$2.00	
Men's Heavy Rubbers, for stockings, all sizes, sale price . . . \$1.98	
We also carry a full line of Leather Top Rubbers for stockings, one and two buckle rubbers for fells, all rubbers high cut, lace for stockings, at basement prices.	
Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers, sale price . . \$1.25	Men's Light Weight Rubbers, sale price, \$1.10

PALMER STREET BASEMENT



## SALEM WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT HOME GAME

SALEM, Dec. 17.—The Salem roller polo team won its fourth straight home game last night, defeating Worcester 6 to 5 in the presence of 1600 fans. The game was fast and exciting. Worcester led at the end of the first period 2 to 0, but Salem came back strong and at the end of the second the score was 4-4. The local boys outplayed the visitors in the final session. The line-up:

**SALEM**  
Alexander, Jr.  
Williams, Jr.  
Jason, Jr.  
Jean, Jr.  
Maxwell, Jr.  
Score: Salem 6, Boston 5, Goals, Williams 3, Jason 2, Jean 1, Slater 2, Higgins 3, Stions, Maxwell 24, Mallory 68. Rushes, Alexander 8, Williams 1, Slater 3, Higgins 6, Mallory 6. Referee, Graham.

**PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.**—"Red" Williams playing great polo. Providence won from Lawrence last night, 6 to 3. Williams scored all of the visitors' goals. Providence was without Thompson, who missed train connections. Monahan, a local amateur, died in.

**POLO LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	P.O.
Salem	13	3	619
Providence	12	4	565
Worcester	12	10	545
New Bedford	10	10	500
Lowell	11	11	475
Lawrence	6	15	230

## NEW BEDFORD NOW IN POLO LEAGUE

The Marlboro team of the American Roller Polo League has been transferred to New Bedford, and the first game in the whole town will be played on Wednesday night with Lowell opposing the club led by Mossie Conley. This has been a much transferred club. It was transferred to Marlboro from Quilley last week at the solicitation of Marlboro men. Only a game or two were

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It looks as if the end of experimenting had been reached, and cities included in the circuit, which can be called polo cities. Providence, Worcester, New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence have established reputations in roller polo and in the old days Salem was among the good ones. Boston was tried before and found wanting, and Quincy, Cambridge and Marlboro were tried with insignificance.

**POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES**  
Red Williams is leading the American Roller Polo League in going to the spot and in scoring. Farrell leads in fouls and Conley still tops the goal tenders. The averages:

**Foules won by:**  
"Red" Williams 150, Mulligan 151, Alexander 125, Slater 106, Lincoln 102, O'Hearne 95, Kehoe 48, McCormack 17, "Kid" Williams 14, Hart 11, Loxon 4, Hickey 3, Markins 3, Thompson 2, and Jason 1.

**Goals scored by:**  
"Red" Williams 72, Higgins 71, Thompson 65, "Kid" Williams 60, Hart 54, Harkins 51, Mulligan 49, Slater 39, Lincoln 35, Alexander 35, O'Hearne 20, Hardy 17, Jason 15, Loxon 13, Griffith 11, Jean 9, Farrell 5, Buckley 4, Whiting 4, Multhead 2, Riley 2, McCormack 2, Donnelly 2, Doherty 2, O'Brien 1, Carroll 1.

**Moules against:**  
Farrell 16, Hardy 14, Donnelly 8, Blount 8, Jean 5, Doherty 5, Morrison 4, Smith 4, Griffith 3, Alexander 2, Multhead 3, Riley 2, O'Hearne 2, Slater 2, Mulligan 2, O'Brien 2, Harkins 1, Higgins 1, Thompson 1, Buckley 1, Hart 1, "Red" Williams 1, Cusick 1.

**Goalenders' averages:**

Goalender	Stopped	Missed	Ave
Conley	113	81	82.2
Mallory	112	103	82.2
Blount	92	97	81.8
McIntosh	97	114	83.5
Alford	73	9	84.9
Maxwell	512	183	82.5

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## CALL DOYLE-MOHR BOUT ONE OF SEASON'S BEST

The Boston sport writers are a unit in proclaiming the recent bout between Paul Doyle and Walter Mohr, one of the best ever staged in the Hub, and they congratulate Matchmaker Phlatery of the local club for grabbing the boys for a return bout ahead of the Hub promoters. Upon learning of the setting of the match, no time was lost in getting the men to agree to come here on next Thursday night, and the Crescent A.A. is fortunate in landing this banner attraction.

Doyle is pronounced one of the greatest lightweight to appear in Boston in years, and while Mohr outweighed him by several pounds, he overcame his advantage and landed on top at the finish. Mohr, however, feels that he was entitled to a draw, and he is anxiously looking forward to the coming match for he avers that he will turn the tables on the speedy Doyle. The men are scheduled to box twelve rounds.

Charley Parker, of Boston, one of the most promising boys in New England, will meet Frank Mullins of Lowell in the semi-final of eight rounds. Mullins is coming along at a rapid clip, and he should win over Parker, who would be in great demand throughout New England. Happy Conley and Paddy McCur will meet in one of the preliminaries and Tom Allen and Young Haley will appear in the other prelim.

**DEMPSEY PUT MORRIS AWAY IN ONE MINUTE**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey of Utah, champion of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled 20-round bout here last night, after one minute of fighting.

The knockout blow was a short left hook to the stomach, delivered during a period of hard fighting. Many of the 1000 spectators believed for a time that Morris had slipped and fallen as the blow was visible only to those near the ring.

The bout started with a brisk exchange of short jabs. After breaking from the first clinch Dempsey rushed Morris near the ropes and during the fight delivered the final blow. Morris did not regain consciousness for four minutes.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris at 220. They received \$1000 and \$1250, respectively. The Graham boxer was a favorite in the betting, at high as 5 to 1 being offered that he would knock out Morris and 6 to 5 that the Oklahoma would not last three rounds. The bout was held in an open-air arena.

**CANDLE PIN LEAGUE ON THE ALLEYS**  
Martin's Candle Pin Bowling League held its regular Monday night session at the Crescent alleys last evening. Team 3, after a hard and thrilling contest, finally downed their opponents, Team 2, by the narrow margin of 10 pins. Team 4 gave Team 1 a fine trouncing, winning out by 230 pins.

**TEAM 3**

J. Harrison	193	86	97	286
G. Carroll	70	80	90	240
P. Carroll	71	79	77	227
McPhillips	77	80	74	231
J. Hall	8	92	93	193
Total	421	417	431	1269

**TEAM 2**

Cummings	79	90	95	272
McIntosh	71	87	74	232
P. Twyler	70	72	70	212
Leo Foster	80	85	81	246
W. Dwyer	102	85	96	283
Total	405	426	423	1254

**TEAM 4**

W. Harriman	99	100	80	279
D. Dole	67	74	66	207
W. Eicher	88	88	75	251
E. Conth	58	78	82	218
H. Perria	92	106	104	302
Total	432			

## MARKET STREET TO REMAIN

Suggestion That Name Be  
Changed Is Anything But  
Popular

Judge Hadley Gives Sun  
Man Interesting History of  
Street in Question

What is the story of this Market street whose name it looked as if certain well intentioned but obviously misguided persons last week were about to have changed? What is its history? Has there ever been anything Market street in connection with Market street to which disonor or ill repute is attached? Is there anything in the past history of Market street that warrants more prosperity or honor would come if its name were changed now?

What a bunch of questions and what an assortment of knowledge and good friend of The Sun, Judge Samuel P. Hadley, apparently, to shed the light needed on this interesting subject.

Judge Hadley has given as being to his mind the most important reason why Market street should not have its name changed this fact: He says that the name, Market street, is the one and only thing to commemorate and keep green in the mind of all the present and future generations the fact that Lowell once had this fine and

**Says Cold Weather  
Brings Return of  
Influenza**

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a  
Second Epidemic. Easier to  
Prevent Than Cure.

What to Do

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection by destroying the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which hit Lowell, the most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing in to the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of Oil of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei suit, consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little rubberized hard rubber inhaler device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so but it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks of time. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over.—Adv.

**WAR CAMP  
CAROLERS**

IMPORTANT meeting of GROUP  
LEADERS at Board of Trade  
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TUESDAY, DEC. 17, at 7.30.

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## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Industries Trying to Secure  
100 Per Cent. Red Cross  
Enrollment of Employees

Lowell's Red Cross membership campaign is progressing at full steam and yesterday found many of the large mills of the city engaged in the work of securing a 100 per cent enrollment among their employees.

The Appleton Co. employees have already obtained a 60 per cent enrollment, the Boot mills, nearly 60; in some of the departments of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. the 90 per cent mark has been reached and the various other industries are sending in similarly optimistic reports.

It is known that several places have obtained the 100 per cent mark and from now until the end of the campaign next Monday evening every attempt will be made to bring the 100 per cent places into the majority.

The residential sections of the city are also responding excellently to the appeal of the campaign workers and very few people say "No" when the worker approaches them.

A number of Red Cross Christmas seals were received at the Red Cross headquarters yesterday and each member is entitled to 10 of these. These seals are very appropriate for decorating Christmas parcels and team workers may secure their share of them by calling at the Red Cross headquarters.

The workers will hold a big dinner and meeting in Edison hall tomorrow evening when the first reports of the campaign will be made. Dinner will be served promptly at 6.30 and the session will not be a long one. Every campaign worker in Lowell is expected to be present.

## DRIVE IS ON IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Red Cross drive in North Chelmsford is now well under way. The district has been divided and assigned to an efficient corps of solicitors, all of whom are anxious to get everyone in their immediate vicinity enrolled as a Red Cross member for 1919. No definite quota has been allotted, but it is expected that here, as well as in every city and town in the commonwealth, at least 60 per cent of the population, both large and small, will at the end of the week be wearing the official button which is given as a receipt. Red Cross emblems will also be given for display in the homes.

## RED CROSS DRIVE IN WESTFORD

The Red Cross drive in Westford is rapidly gaining momentum, and this town, which always goes over the top in all patriotic campaigns is expected to do nothing less than this in the present drive. Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher will assist the Red Cross committee in Westford Center to secure members. All members of this committee are requested to report to Chairman Alfred W. Hartford at the Center the number of members secured up to Wednesday night. The report will be made at the meeting of the chairman of the city and suburban towns to be held in Lowell on Tuesday night. The quota for Westford is 1722 pledges, and everyone is asked to do his part in this campaign for the noblest organization in the world.

splendid market. It is the thing that perpetuates for all time an institution of which all citizens can be proud, this historic market which picturesquely and capably served the people of the city for a period of 21 years, from 1838 to 1859.

By way of explanation it is perhaps timely to say that the proposition advanced last week by a member of the board of trade to change the name of this street, now bids fair, so far as the board of trade is concerned, to be allowed to die a natural and peaceful death. The board of trade has officially expressed itself as not being anxious to affront the business men of Market street and if assured by them they did not wish the street's name changed, the matter would not be pushed. Such assurance of course has been forthcoming promptly and the case of the Market street business men who have drawn up and attached many signatures to a petition which

## AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM

They Keep To The Top  
Notch of Health

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HERE ARE THE GERMANS EATING OUR FOOD

This picture, taken by N. E. A. Staff Correspondent Thierry, shows Germans in a canteen in St. Ludwig, Alsace, eating food supplied by the American Red Cross. It is the first such picture to reach this country.

has now reached the board of trade on which it was certified any change in the name of Market street would be regarded by them as something undesirable and to which they would vigorously protest.

## Market Street's History

"I may say that my recollection of this famous street," begins Judge Hadley, "will go back to a date approximately something like the year 1840. Had there not been a town market house, built in 1835, one year before Lowell incorporated itself as a city, we know that there would probably have been no Market street. We should, in going into the early history of this street, understand that from Central to Dutton street the highway was known as Market street. When the street reached Dutton street, although the same identical street in continuity and direction, it then took on the name of Lowell street for the distance as far as Cabot street. At Cabot street, by another whim of street naming, it was not Market street or Lowell street, but continued north under the name of Salem street to its terminus, Pawtucket street.

"I may say that these three names for practically what was one street, obtained until 1860 when the name Lowell street seems to have gone out of existence. For what reason I am not quite clear. The names Market street and Salem street, however, remain down to the day in which we now live.

"The first planners of Market street had considerable honor for it in mind. It exceeded in importance the street now known as Merrimack street. Its planners believed it was destined to be a great avenue of entering the city from the north, from southern New Hampshire. This was what was in their mind. This was their intention, to give it the dignity of such a street."

## Lowell's Market House

"It is probable in starting to tell about Market street, one ought to first briefly, something about the Market house. I have been told that the idea behind starting this market was to give the women running the corporation boardinghouses the best possible chance to buy meat for their places as cheaply as possible. The idea was probably good. You will see that cheap meat perhaps was as serious a problem then as it is now. So the market was built primarily to fill this community need.

"But its success dwindled because of the fact that an enterprising set of traders, junkies we used to call them, slaughtered animals and carried the meat in their wagons directly to the boardinghouse keeper's door. And it was sold as cheap or cheaper than at the market. It was found, did not really have time to go bargain hunting in meats at the market. This fact contributed to the diminishment of the market.

"I remember it as a fine market. Persons who are familiar with Faneuil hall market in Boston as it is today can know that our market of over 50 years ago was as fine a market then as Faneuil hall is now, though not so large of course. There were two rows of stalls through the center of it with the best of all kinds of food on sale. Outside the market was the city's wood stand where farmers and others came with their wood to sell.

"The market went out of existence about 1856. The Charles E. Talbot company of Billerica and Lowell, wholesale druggists, hired the east end of the market building down stairs and many of the stalls had to be dismantled to make room for the druggists' business.

## Street's Early Character

"I can remember that our famous 'Acre' came to be overcrowded and I think that parts of Market street were moved into by these people for whom there was not room at the Acre. They were poor but worthy and honest and industrious working people. There were many cheap tenements along the street and they were occupied because they were near the mills.

"It is perhaps interesting to tell who some of the street's earliest business men were in my recollection. At 92 Market street was the famous carding establishment of Edward B. Howe and Jason Goodhue. Its remarkable and wonderful carding machinery was rewarded as one of the night's low. Next door to their place was the establishment of William Brown and company, dealers in all kinds of leather supplies needed by mills and factories. At 24 Market street was the firm of Hunt and Wilder. They dealt in pork and hams and their specialty and they used to pride themselves in

catering to the family trade of Lowell. I remember them as two fine old citizens, Mr. Charles H. Wilder and his partner, Elihu S. Hunt.

## The Famous "Thompson's Shades"

"One of the most famous and best known places in Market street in Lowell's early history was the drinking establishment of Mr. William K. Thompson. He was from Folsom, Eng., and coming to Lowell, he set up a drinking place as near in replica of the public houses or drinking places to be found in English villages, as it was possible to reproduce this side of the water.

"The better class of Lowell's citizens patronized it. At all times the best of order was maintained. There were stalls built into the wall with tables where congenial spirits gathered and one of the great attractions of the place was its imported real English beer. Thompson imported it himself and its fame spread all over northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Its peculiar name was bestowed for sentimental reasons. I have been told, the word shades meaning to convey a comfortable and secluded place in which to have one's refreshment and talk with one's friends.

## Upper Market Street

"In the basement of the building now known as the Playhouse, there is a Universalist church, some firms did business. Marshal Hemingway conducted a grocery store. George Darroct, one of the gas company's engineers, had a store of sell supplies for gas users. Along in this same vicinity the firm of Gardner and company, conducted a wholesale paint shop. This was the father of Associate Justice Gardner of the state's supreme court. Jonathan Kennell, once a mill overseer, bought out this establishment."

"At the corner of Lowell and Worthen streets Benjamin F. Neely kept a first class grocery for many years. On the south side of what was really the upper part of Market street, Lowell street it was called—Hugh Donahue kept a hotel which I believe was called Donahue's hotel. I think that address is now occupied by Mr. Thomas Lennon. This was on Lowell street, between Dutton and Worthen streets.

"At the corner of Lowell and Dutton streets was the home and office of Dr. John Dalton, member of a noted Lowell family of physicians. His son was a noted writer on medical subjects. Another son, Charles H. Dalton, is a Boston manufacturer.

"At the corner of Suffolk and Market streets—I mean what is now the corner of Market and Suffolk streets—was a wooden church built by a sect calling themselves Christian Methodists. Some people in the community at that time called it 'Elder Cole's church' and others called it the 'ramblers' church.' Some time afterward Teresa Moriccia, the noted Italian dancer who danced in Boston at the Boston theatre, at different places in Europe and who owned a country estate at Billerica, bought this property and remodelled it into tenements.

## Battle of Suffolk Bridge

"It would not go towards telling a complete story of Market street, which I may add I do not feel I am capable of doing, without briefly alluding to what has come down to the present day as the 'Battle of Suffolk Bridge.' I believe that his street franks has been well described in Cowley's History of Lowell, as follows:

"On Sunday evening, Sept. 11th, 1812, the Battle of Suffolk Bridge was fought on Lowell street. One man was shot and several others injured by stones of which ten cart-loads were used. Instead of the militia, the firemen were foolishly called out, the riot act was read and finally peace restored. More than a score were subsequently indicted as rioters, and some of them were afforded an opportunity to mediate on their folly within the walls of a prison.

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## URGES COMMISSION FOR CHIEF YEOWOMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Commandant William H. Rush of the Boston navy yard in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public today recommended that chief yeowoman of the naval reserve who have rendered particularly valuable service, be commissioned ensigns upon being discharged. The commandant cited the case of Chief Yeowoman Maria A. George of this city and asked that this honor be conferred upon her.

Miss George, who has asked to be discharged Dec. 20, has been editor of the official navy yard paper and has been instrumental in raising \$120,000 for naval relief organizations in this district. Should the policy suggested by Commandant Rush be adopted, it is believed Miss George would be the first woman to be commissioned in the United States navy.

## FRENCH TROOPS PASS BY STATUE OF EX-KAISER AT WIESBADEN

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Havas)—General Lecomte, commanding the 32nd corps of the French army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The troops were reviewed from the steps of the city hall, opposite the statue of former Emperor William.

## LITTLE BROTHER RUN-DOWN

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## AMERICAN FLEET SAILS

Crowds at Queenstown Bid  
Farewell to American Warships Off for Home

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, Dec. 16.—Great crowds thronged the shore here today to bid farewell to the fleet of 12 American torpedo boats which sailed for home. The crews of the ships in the harbor waved flags and cheered the Americans as they steamed slowly out of the harbor.

It was a pretty picture that was presented when the American warships moved from their anchorage. The Stevens, the senior ship of the squadron, led the way, followed by the destroyers Jenkins, Balch, Cassin, Terry, Paulding, Ammen, Caldwell, Conyngham, McCall, Streett and Crinpee. The destroyers will go first to the Azores, where they will join the tender ship Dixie, which sailed yesterday. After a short stay at the Azores, they will complete their voyage to America.

## MYSTERIOUS FIGURES IN MURDER CASE

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 17.—Three mysterious figures injected into the case of Milo H. Piper, insurance man, accused of having killed Miss Frieda Weichman, Chicago bookkeeper, were sought by the local police today. According to Piper, who was brought here from Hamilton, Ont., to face the murder charge, "Jack Goldberg," "John Sheldon" and "Edward Benton" can substantiate his story that Sheldon used the name of "M. H. Piper" in marrying Miss Weichman at Rensselaer, Ind., in March, 1918.

A telegram from Chicago, signed "Goldberg" is understood to be in the possession of Sheriff Stauffer. According to Prosecuting Attorney Brook, Piper yesterday told him that several months after Miss Weichman's marriage to "Sheldon" the latter gave her to him to live with as his wife. Piper and Miss Weichman, he added, traveled about in an automobile for some time, registering in various cities as man and wife. "Benton," Piper said, accompanied them. He insisted, however, that he knew nothing of the girl's death or burial in a lonely spot along the railway tracks between here and Grand Rapids.

## POLLARD'S EMPLOYEES MUTUAL AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the members of the A. G. Pollard Co's Employees Mutual and Benefit association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Orrell, president; Z. J. B. Lebrun, vice president; H. H. Munier, secretary; Justin Kimball, treasurer; Alberic Duclaurne, collector; Mrs. M. O'Neil and Alfred Goale, auditors. The association is now making arrangements for a reception to be tendered its members, who are now in the service, as soon as they return to this city.

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